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KING ATTENDS 179TH MEETING OF CONFERENCE OF RULERS

KUALA LUMPUR, July 16 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar accompanied by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today attended the 179th meeting of the Conference of Rulers at Istana Negara.

Sultan Azlan Shah of Perak is chairing the two-day meeting which began yesterday.

All but the Sultans of Selangor and Johor are attending the meeting. Selangor is represented by the Raja Muda and Johor by the Tengku Mahkota. The Regent of Negeri Sembilan Tunku Naquiyuddin and the Yang Dipertuas Negeri of Pulau Pinang, Melaka, Sabah and Sarawak were also present.

The Rulers and Yang Dipertuas Negeri were accompanied by their respective Menteris Besar and Chief Ministers except for Sarawak and Johor.

Johor was represented by its Executive Councillor Zainalabidin Mohd Zain and Sarawak by Deputy Chief Minister Tan Sri Alfred Jabu.

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