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RUSSIAN GOVERNOR CALLS ON DR MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 14 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad received a courtesy call by Russia's Governor of Khabarovsk Region, Victor Ishaev, at his office today.

Ishaev was accompanied by his advisor Vladimir V.Kuchuk, Head of the Department of Mineral Resources Gennady Kondratov and technical director of the Komsomolsk-on-Amur aircraft plant, Vyachelaslav Shport.

The delegation is part of the Russian Federation entourage for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) meetings being held here.

Russian Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov will attend the Apec leaders meeting on Nov 17 and 18.

Located in the centre of the Far East, the Khabarovsk Region is one of the largest in the Russian Federation.

Russia was one of the three economies admitted into Apec today, bringing its membership to 21. The other two new members are Peru and Vietnam.

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