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Suriname's President Wijdenbosch begins two-day visit

ROYAL WELCOME ... The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar receiving Suriname President Jules Wijdenbosch at Parliament Square yesterday.

Also present were Ministers and foreign dignitaries.

The President inspected a guard of honour mounted by the Royal Malay Regiment and was accorded a 21-gun salute.

The President and his 21-member delegation arrived on Sunday night for a two-day State visit.

Briefing reporters after a meeting between Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Wijdenbosch at the Prime Minister's Department, Defence Minister and acting Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar said both leaders explored possible trade opportunities.

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