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SWAZILAND KING ARRIVES TOMORROW FOR SIX-DAY STATE VISIT

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 10 (Bernama) -- King Mswati III of Swaziland will arrive here tomorrow for a six-day state visit to Malaysia to enhance bilateral ties between the two countries.

The King will be accompanied by his wife, Queen Inkhosikati LaNgangaza.

Also in the royal entourage are Swaziland's Foreign Affairs and Trade Minister H.N. Shabangu, senior government officials and businessmen.

The Foreign Ministry in a statement today said King Mswati and Queen Inkhosikati would have an audience with the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Najihah on Monday after which they will attend a state banquet hosted in their honour at Istana Negara.

The King will lead his delegation for a meeting with a Malaysian delegation led by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at which bilateral, regional and international issues of mutual concern will be discussed.

Mswati will also attend briefings at the Technology Park in Bukit Jalil, the Economic Planning Unit, the Malaysian Industrial Development Authority (Mida), the Multimedia Development Corporation and the Malaysia Agricultural Research Institute (Mardi).

He will also visit the Kuala Lumpur City Centre (KLCC) and Kuala Lumpur Tower and the historic city of Melaka before leaving for home.

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