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UNGA PRESIDENT ARRIVES FOR THREE-DAY VISIT

KUALA LUMPUR, March 12 (Bernama) -- United Nations General Assembly (Unga) president Hennadiy Udovenko arrived here tonight for a three-day official visit.

Udovenko, who is also the Ukrainian Foreign Minister, will call on Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, at the Foreign Ministry before having a delegation-level meeting.

Udovenko, who succeeded Malaysia's Tan Sri Razali Ismail as the Unga president, is also scheduled to call on Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim at the Prime Minister's office in the afternoon.

He will later visit the Proton manufacturing plant at the Hicom industrial estate in Shah Alam and the Kuala Lumpur City Centre (KLCC) where the world's tallest building, the Petronas Twin Towers, is located.

Udovenko will call on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Saturday.

He will also meet members of the National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (NCCI) and attend a lunch hosted by the Governing Council of the United Nations Association of Malaysia.

Udovenko will give a news conference in the evening before departing for Tokyo. -- BERNAMA

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