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US TREASURY SECRETARY CALLS ON PM

KUALA LUMPUR, June 29 (Bernama) -- United States Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin today called on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the Prime Minister's Department here.

Rubin had earlier attended a closed-door dialogue on "Responding To The Asian Crisis" organised by the Institute for Strategic and International Studies (ISIS).

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim also attended the dialogue.

Rubin had held talks with Anwar, who is also the Finance Minister, yesterday.

Rubin is scheduled to hold a media conference later today before leaving for Thailand and South Korea.

His two-day visit to Malaysia is part of his second tour of the Asia-Pacific region especially to countries currently experiencing economic problems.

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