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YEMENI PRESIDENT ARRIVES FOR FOUR-DAY VISIT

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 11 (Bernama) -- Yemen's President Lt-Jen Ali Abdallah Saleh arrived here today for a four-day official visit.

He was received at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah International airport in Subang by Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

The Yemeni leader, accompanied by a 69-member delegation, will be accorded an official welcoming ceremony at Parliament square this afternoon.

President Ali will hold discussions with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the Prime Minister's office and witness the signing of bilateral agreements.

Tonight, the President will attend a state banquet hosted by Yang Di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar at Istana Negara.

The Republic of Yemen is situated in the south-western corner of the Arabian Peninsula bordering Saudi Arabia to the north, the Red Sea to the west, Oman to the East and the Arabian Sea to the south.

Yemen is the only multi-party democracy in the Arabian Peninsula.

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