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ABDURRAHMAN LEAVES FOR YANGON

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 7 (Bernama) -- Indonesian president Abdurrahman Wahid left for Yangon, Myanmar, today after a two-day working visit to Malaysia.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar was among those at the Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah Airport in Subang to send him off.

Abdurrahman arrived here yesterday as part of his familiarisation tour of the Asean countries, starting with Singapore.

He was accompanied by a 40-member delegation including his wife, Sinta Nuriyah, and two daughters, Inayah Wulandari dan Zanuba Arifah Chefsoh.

He was granted an audience by Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah at Istana Negara before meeting Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday.

Abdurrahman took over as the fourth president of Indonesia from B.J. Habibie on Oct 20 this year.

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