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Brunei Sultan visits Putrajaya wetlands

PUTRAJAYA, Sat. - Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah, on a four-day working visit to Malaysia, was accompanied by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on a trip to the Putrajaya Wetlands today.

They spent 30 minutes in the sanctuary, viewing the site from an 18-metre high observation tower.

Both leaders then toured the wetlands, home to a variety of flora and fauna, with the Prime Minister behind the wheel of a Pajero.

Also present were Education Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, who was minister-in-attendance; special adviser in the Prime Minister's Department in Brunei Pehin Awang Isa, who is also Home Affairs Minister; Brunei Ambassador to Malaysia Pengiran Mohd Yusuf and Malaysian Ambassador to Brunei Wan Yusof Embong.

Dr Mahathir and the Brunei Sultan had earlier held a one-on-one meeting at the Prime Minister's Department. The latter also visited the Putrajaya mosque.

Tomorrow, Sultan Hassanal is scheduled to attend the Petronas Malaysian Grand Prix in Sepang.

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