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CHINESE ARMY CHIEF CALLS ON PM

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 26 (Bernama) -- Chinese People's Liberation Army Chief of the General Staff Gen Fu Quanyou called on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad here today.

The meeting at the Prime Minister's Department lasted for about 25 minutes.

Fu is in Malaysia for a five-day visit aimed at further promoting understanding, developing friendship and enhancing bilateral cooperation between both sides.

Yesterday, Fu called on newly-appointed Defence Minister Datuk Abang Abu Bakar Mustapha and Armed Forces Chief Jen Datuk Seri Mohamed Zahidi Zainuddin.

He is also scheduled to visit air force bases in Butterworth and Kuching, and the Sungai Udang army camp in Melaka.

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