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CHINESE PREMIER VISITS PLACES OF ATTRACTION IN LANGKAWI

LANGKAWI, Nov 25 (Bernama) -- Chinese Prime Minister Zhu Rongji today visited several places of interest here, including Dataran Lang, as part of his two-day visit to the resort island.

He and his wife Lao An were met on arrival at Dataran Lang by Kedah state Exco member Datuk Beh Heng Seong and Langkawi Development Authority (LADA) general manager Datuk Abdul Halil Mutalib.

Present was Minister-in-Attendance Datuk Abang Abu Bakar Mustapha.

Dataran Lang, officially opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Oct 23, 1996, has a 12m X 18m eagle structure, two ponds, two restaurants, a bridge and a stage.

Zhu, who is on an official visit to Malaysia, then visited the Kampung Tok Senik resort and "Rumah Penghulu", a favourite stopover for Dr Mahathir.

Last night, Zhu attended a dinner given by the state government at a hotel here.

Zhu will leave tomorrow.

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