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CHINESE ARMY TOP BRASS VISITS MELAKA

MELAKA, Jan 28 (Bernama) -- The Chief of the General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, Gen Fu Quanyou, made a one-day visit to the Melaka Historical City today.

His first itinerary was to visit the 21st Command of the Rapid Deployment Force (RDF) at Sungai Udang Camp here.

He was welcomed on arrival at the camp by Third Division Commander Mej-Jen Datuk Zaini Mohd Said and senior military officers.

Fu also visited places of historical interests like Sam Poh Kong temple, Hang Li Po well in Bukit China and the Historical Complex in Bandar Hilir.

Fu and his eight-member delegation are on a five-day visit to Malaysia aimed at enhancing bilateral cooperation and friendly ties between Kuala Lumpur and Beijing.

Fu had called on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Defence Minister Datuk Abang Abu Bakar Mustapha and Defence Forces' Chief Jen Datuk Seri Mohd Zahidi Zainuddin.

Fu is the first Chinese army top brass to visit Malaysia.

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