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GUINEA PRESIDENT LANSANA CONTE ARRIVES FOR THREE-DAY VISIT

SEPANG, Oct 10 (Bernama) -- President of the Republic of Guinea General Lansana Conte arrived at the KL International Airport (Klia) here tonight for a three-day state visit at the invitation of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah.

President Conte who is heading a 33-member delegation was received at the airport by Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Paduka Abdul Hamid Othman and Guinea's Ambassador to Malaysia Ibrahima Sory Camara.

Conte will be accorded a ceremonial welcome at Parliament Square tomorrow and then will have an audience with the King.

He will hold talks with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the Prime Minister's Department in Putrajaya.

The Yang di-Pertuan Agong will host a banquet at Istana Negara tomorrow night in honour of President Conte.

Conte will visit the Economic Planning Unit, the Malaysian Industrial Development Authority office and also the Tabung Haji headquarters.

The President will tour the Petronas Twin Towers at the KLCC, the Multimedia University in Cyberjaya, the headquarters of Telekom Malaysia and the offices of Padi Beras Nasional Bhd.

Diplomatic sources said five agreements would be signed between the two countries covering trade, education, information, industry and investment.

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