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MAHATHIR HOLDS BILATERAL TALKS WITH AFRICAN LEADERS

LANGKAWI, July 26 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad held bilateral talks with several African leaders on the sidelines of the fourth Langkawi International Dialogue (LID) here, today.

They were namely President Omar Hassan Ahmad of Sudan, President Joaquim Chissano of Mozambique, President Cassam Uteem of Mauritius, vice-presidents John Mills of Ghana, Jacob Zuma of South Africa, James A. Michel of Seychelles and Jordanian Finance Minister Michel Marto.

In between the bilateral talks, Dr Mahathir participated in a special LID session on "Globalisation and Smart Partnering -- the Media Business," moderated by Chissano.

Tonight, Dr Mahathir attended a "Smart Partnership" dinner.

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