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Beach resort says `selamat pulang' to VIP guests

AFTER five days of countless dialogues, renewing old ties and forging new ones, foreign heads of state and government will be leaving the "Isle of Legends" beginning today with fresh hopes for the new millennium.

The fifth edition of the Langkawi International Dialogue, which saw over 300 delegates discuss smart partnerships and emerging economies, will serve as a catalyst on how developing nations can face the challenges of globalisation in the 21st century.

The Berjaya Langkawi Beach and Spa Resort which has been home to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and 12 other leaders for the duration of the Global 2000-LID, has started to bid Selamat Pulang to these VIP guests. Dr Mahathir and Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali left Langkawi yesterday.

Among the leaders returning to their home countries today are Botswana President Festus G. Mogae and his wife Barbara, Namibian President Sam Nujoma and his wife Kovambo and Seychelles Deputy President James Alix Michel.

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