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DR MAHATHIR HOSTS DINNER FOR PRINCE SULTAN ABDUL AZIZ

PUTRAJAYA, Oct 24 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tonight hosted a dinner for Saudi Arabian Second Deputy Prime Minister Prince Sultan Abdul Aziz Al-Saud at Seri Perdana here.

Also present were Defence Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, Energy, Communications and Multimedia Minister Datuk Leo Moggie and Primary Industries Minister Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik as well as foreign diplomats.

Prince Sultan Abdul Aziz, who is also the Saudi Arabian Aviation and Defence Minister, arrived in Malaysia today for an eight-day visit.

He leads a Saudi Arabian delegation of 164 people.

Prince Sultan Abdul Aziz is in Malaysia at the invitation of Dr Mahathir and among issues both leaders will discuss include peace in West Asia and the conflict between Palestine and Israel.

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