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DR MAHATHIR RECEIVES HIS MOZAMBIQUE COUNTERPART

KUALA LUMPUR, July 11 (Bernama) -- Mozambique Prime Minister Pascoal Mocumbi, who is on a private visit to Malaysia, today called on Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The meeting between the two prime ministers, at the Perdana suite of the Putra World Trade Centre, lasted about 30 minutes.

Mocumbi, who arrived here last Sunday, has also visited the national oil company, Petronas and the national car Proton's manufacturing plant in Shah Alam.

Mocumbi, accompanied by his wife and two children, will leave for home tonight.

Several Malaysian companies such as the Southern Bank Bhd has invested in Mozambique.

The Portuguese-speaking East African nation of some 17 million people is now recovering from a devastating flood.

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