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GHANAIAN PRESIDENT ARRIVES ON LEGENDARY ISLAND

LANGKAWI, March 23 (Bernama) -- Ghanaian President Flt Lt Jerry John Rawlings arrived on the legendary island today for a three-day private visit.

Accompanied by his wife, Nana Konadu Agyeman-Rawlings, and their four children, Rawlings was greeted on arrival by local dignitaries.

Rawlings is also accompanied by Ghanaian Foreign Minister James Victor Gbeho and Deputy Minister of Defence Dr Tony Aidoo.

Tomorrow evening, he is scheduled to meet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Finance Minister Tun Daim Zainuddin.

Dr Mahathir is also expected to host a dinner in honour of Rawlings at a leading hotel, here.

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