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Heads of state keep busy in Langkawi

SOCIAL corporate responsibility, eradication of deadly diseases and optimum media coverage dominated the smart partnership dialogues of 12 heads of State/Government at the Global2000-LID in Langkawi yesterday.

While evaluating the progress charted by subscribing to the "prosper thy neighbour" concept, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, along with leaders from countries like Botswana, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Namibia, South Africa, Lesotho and Seychelles, also sat down with senior government officials, corporate and media leaders to formulate future strategies on optimising the smart links forged in the face of globalisation.

Dialogue sessions on "Making Progress and Sharing Practical Experiences" and "Towards Better Communication and Improved News Coverage" formed part of yesterday's events. Also engaged in discussions were the First Ladies accompanying their husbands.

As members of a Social Issues Group of the dialogue, a special session on "Social Corporate Responsibility and Smart Partnership" was hosted and moderated by the Prime Minister's wife Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

This session addressed issues related to deadly diseases.

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