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LID: DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES FOR LID 2000

LANGKAWI, Nov 19 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here today for the Langkawi International Dialogue (LID) 2000.

Dr Mahathir was accompanied by his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

He was greeted upon arrival by Langkawi Member of Parliament Datuk Abu Bakar Taib and Commonwealth Partnership for Technology Management Ltd (CTPM) Chief Executive Datuk Dr Mihala Smith and other dignitaries.

Dr Mahathir is expected to attend the CPTM Fellows Langkawi Session before attending the special session on "Making Progress and Sharing Practical Experiences" as its host and convenor.

Tonight Dr Mahathir, who is also the Patron and Advisor of the dialogue themed Global Trends and Emerging Economies, is scheduled to deliver his key-note address at the Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre (MIEC) at Padang Matsirat.

More than 300 people, including government leaders, top government officials, chief executives, academia and key media personnel from more than 20 countries will participate in the four-day event beginning here today. -- BERNAMA

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