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MAHATHIR HOSTS LUNCH FOR MUGABE

PUTRAJAYA, Nov 22 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today hosted lunch for Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe at Seri Perdana, here.

Mugabe arrived in Malaysia last Saturday to attend the Langkawi International Dialogue (LID) 2000 which ended yesterday.

The two leaders held talks for 45 minutes before adjourning for lunch. According to a Zimbabwean official, they discussed possible agro joint venture projects.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar, Zimbabwe's Minister of Land and Agriculture Joseph Made and Information and Publicity Minister Prof Jonathan Moyo also joined the two leaders for lunch.

Mugabe is scheduled to leave for home tonight.

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