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MUSLIM LEADERS MEET DR MAHATHIR

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DOHA (Qatar), Nov 12 (Bernama) -- Muslim leaders attending the ninth summit of the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) here have taken the opportunity to meet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on the sidelines of the triennial gathering.

Just after the opening session today, Dr Mahathir held bilateral talks with Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri.

Yesterday, soon after flying into Doha, he met Senegalese President Abdoulaye Wade and President Omar Hassan Al-Bashir of Sudan.

Dr Mahathir is scheduled to meet a few other OIC leaders before departing for Brunei tomorrow evening to attend the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (Apec) forum.

The OIC summit focusing on peace and development was opened by the Emir of Qatar Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani at the Sheraton Doha hotel.

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