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OIC DELEGATES PERFORM FRIDAY PRAYERS AT PUTRA MOSQUE

KUALA LUMPUR, June 30 (Bernama) -- Foreign delegates attending the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers performed their Friday prayers at Putra Mosque in Putrajaya, the administrative centre of the Malaysian government.

They travelled in six buses from the Palace of Golden Horses Hotel, venue of the meeting to Putrajaya, which is within the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC).

Termed as Malaysia's first Intelligent Garden City, Putrajaya is 25km from Kuala Lumpur and 20km from the KL International Airport in Sepang.

At the beautiful mosque by the lake, the foreign dignitaries were joined by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar who is the current ICFM Chairman.

The Friday prayers were led by Ustaz Idris Haji Ahmad who acted as Imam while the Bilal was Ustaz Abdul Ghani Awang Tanga.

Friday Prayers were held for the first time at the new mosque on June 18, last year.

One of the landmarks of Putrajaya, the pinkish mosque with a 116-metre high minaret can hold 15,000 worshippers.

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