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OIC MINISTERS' WIVES SHOW KEEN INTEREST IN MALAYSIAN CRAFT

KUALA LUMPUR, June 29 (Bernama) -- With their husbands huddled in conference, the wives of the Foreign Ministers of OIC countries kept themselves busy by visiting Malaysia's cultural and handicraft centre here.

The ladies spent more than an hour at the craft complex in Jalan Conlay here.

The centre produces a wide range of local handicraft from ceramics and rattan as well as batik and songket cloth.

The ladies from Indonesia, Libya, Mozambique, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Turkey and Uganda were welcomed by the Director-General of the Handicraft Development Corporation of Malaysia Azizah Abod.

They expressed delight over the beauty and elegance of the world's tallest buildings, the Petronas Twin Towers.

Their husbands are attending the 27th session of the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers (ICFM) which ends tomorrow.

It was opened on Tuesday by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the conference hall of the Palace of the Golden Horses on the outskirts of Kuala Lumpur.

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