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PM CALLS ON VISITING INDONESIAN PRESIDENT

LANGKAWI, Oct 17 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad called on Indonesian President Abdurrahman Wahid who arrived here this afternoon for a two-day visit.

Dr Mahathir was accompanied by Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali at the meeting with Abdurrahman and his wife, Sinta Nuriyah, at the Sheraton Perdana.

The two leaders are expected to hold closed-door talks before leading their respective delegations at bilateral discussions.

The president is leading a 50-member delegation comprising Foreign Minister Alwi Shihab, senior government officials, businessmen and 15 media representatives.

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