

Mahathir calls on Colombian President

KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday made a courtesy call on visiting Colombian President Andres Pastrana Arango at his hotel here.

Dr Mahathir spent about an hour with Pastrana and his wife Nohra Puyana de Pastrana.

Also present were Science, Technology and Environment Minister Datuk Law Hieng Ding, who is minister-in-attendance, and Deputy Foreign Minister Datuk Leo Michael Toyad.

Pastrana and his delegation are scheduled to leave for Johor today where he is scheduled to visit Felda Semencu in Kota Tinggi before leaving for India.

Pastrana, during his four-day visit, had invited Malaysian businessmen, particularly those in the palm oil industry, to explore the investment opportunity in Colombia.

He had also voiced interest in learning how Malaysia implemented its socio-economic development programme.