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AGONG RETURNS FROM CHINA AND SOUTH KOREA TRIP

SEPANG, May 2 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah, and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Siti Aishah arrived home today after a nine-day official visit to China and South Korea.

At the KL International Airport (KLIA) to receive the royal couple were Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali.

Present were several Cabinet ministers and Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Mohamad Khir Toyo.

Minister in the Prime Minsister's Department Datuk Dr Rais Yatim was in the royal entourage as the minister-in-attendance.

Sultan Salahuddin is the third Yang di-Pertuan Agong to visit China, after Sultan Azlan Shah in 1990 and Tuanku Jaafar in 1997.

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