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ARROYO'S SPECIAL ENVOYS ARRIVE FOR THREE-DAY VISIT

SEPANG, March 7 (Bernama) -- Philippine President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo's special envoys, Roberto R. Romulo and Paul G. Dominguez, arrived here today to begin a three-day visit to Malaysia.

They were received on arrival at the KL International Airport here by Deputy Foreign Minister Datuk Dr Leo Michael Toyad.

However, both declined to speak to reporters who were waiting to meet them.

The visit is aimed at briefing Malaysian leaders on the policies of the new administration in Manila. Arroyo became the new president of the Philippines in January.

Tomorrow, they are scheduled to meet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Finance Minister Tun Daim Zainuddin and Agriculture Minister Datuk Effendi Norwawi.

They will also call on Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar on Friday.

Romulo and Dominguez are also scheduled to attend a dinner meeting of the Malaysia-Philippines Business Council to be hosted by Dr Leo.

During their stay here, the envoys are slated to meet the Filipino community in Malaysia.

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