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BERNAMA HOSTS DINNER FOR U.S. CONGRESSIONAL STAFFERS

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 10 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian National News Agency (Bernama) tonight hosted a dinner for United States congressional staffers who are on a one-week visit to Malaysia.

Bernama Chairman Datuk Abdul Kadir Jasin, in his welcoming address, hoped that they would have gained some impression of the country by the end of their visit.

"For us journalists here in Malaysia, it is a constant battle to be as sensitive as we can to the demands of the plural society," he said.

Earlier today, the 10-member delegation attended a dialogue with representatives of the local print and electronic media at the Bernama headquarters.

They are here at the invitation of the Malaysian government and their visit is hosted by the Institute of Strategic and International Studies Malaysia (ISIS).

Tomorrow, the delegation will call on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at his office in Putrajaya.

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