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COLOMBIAN PRESIDENT ARRIVES FOR FOUR-DAY VISIT TOMORROW

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 28 (Bernama) -- Colombian President Andres Pastrana Arango will arrive here tomorrow for a four-day state visit to Malaysia.

According to a Foreign Ministry statement, the visit is at the invitation of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah.

Pastrana will be accompanied by his wife and a 60-member delegation which includes Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade, Agriculture and Education as well as senior officials and members of the private sector.

While here, Pastrana is scheduled to call on Sultan Salahuddin who will also host a state banquet in honour of the president and his delegation.

The Colombian leader is also scheduled to meet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and members of the Cabinet at Putrajaya tomorrow.

Pastrana will visit the Federal Land Development Authority (Felda), Kuala Lumpur City Hall and the Petronas Twin Towers.

He will also make a short visit to United Plantation in Teluk Intan.

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