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MAHATHIR BIDS VAJPAYEE FAREWELL

KUALA LUMPUR, May 15 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today bade farewell to his Indian counterpart Atal Bihari Vajpayee during a 15-minute meeting at the Melaka Room of the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) here.

Earlier, also at the PWTC, Vajpayee delivered a keynote address at a Malaysia-India business forum which Dr Mahathir also joined for a dialogue with the 1,000 participants.

Also present at the farewell call were Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar and Deputy Information Minister Datuk Khalid Yunus who is the minister-in-attendance.

Vajpayee is scheduled to leave for home tomorrow afternoon.

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