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OFFICIAL WELCOME FOR ST LUCIA'S PM AT PUTRAJAYA

PUTRAJAYA, May 10 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister of the Caribbean island nation of St Lucia Dr Kenny David Anthony and his wife Rose Marie were officially welcomed to Malaysia by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali here today.

Dr Anthony arrived yesterday for a five-day state visit at the head of a seven-member delegation which included St Lucia's Minister of Planning, Development, Environment and Housing Dr Walter Francois.

Dr Anthony inspected a guard of honour mounted by officers and men of the First Battalion Royal Malay Regiment at the Dataran Perdana, Prime Minister's Department Complex, here.

Among local dignitaries at the welcoming ceremony were Federal Cabinet Ministers.

Dr Anthony signed the Visitors Book at the Bangunan Perdana Putra before adjourning for talks with Dr Mahathir.

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