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PRINCE ANDREW CALLS ON PRIME MINISTER

PUTRAJAYA, May 22 (Bernama) -- Britain's Prince Andrew and the Duke of York called on the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at his office here today and they held closed-door talks for an hour.

Andrew, the second son of Queen Elizabeth II, earlier signed the visitors' book before adjourning to the observation deck outside the PM's office for a view of the Putrajaya, the new federal administrative capital.

Coming as an envoy of the British government, Andrew arrived in Sabah on May 16 for a week visit to Malaysia, his first.

He was in Kuala Lumpur since Saturday and later left for Singapore.

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