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SHARJAH'S RULER MEETS MAHATHIR

PUTRAJAYA, Feb 6 (Bernama) -- The Ruler of Sharjah and Member of the Supreme Council of the United Arab Emirates (UAE), Shaikh Dr Sultan bin Mohammad Al-Qassimi today called on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at his office here.

Shaikh Sultan, who is here on the invitation of the International Islamic University of Malaysia (IIUM), had about half an hour of private talk with the Prime Minister.

Yesterday, Shaikh Sultan received an honorary doctorate in education from the IIUM at a special convocation held at the university's main campus in Gombak.

Shaikh Sultan, who leads a nine-member delegation, is scheduled to leave the country tomorrow.

Sharjah is the third largest of the seven states which form the UAE and one of the wealthiest states in the Arab region.

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