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ST LUCIA PREMIER ARRIVES FOR TWO-DAY VISIT

LANGKAWI, May 11 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister of the Caribbean island nation of St Lucia, Dr Kenny Davis Anthony, arrived at the Langkawi International Airport in Padang Matsirat here today for a two-day visit to the resort island.

He and his wife, Rose Marie, were greeted on arrival by Kedah Local Authority and Housing Committee chairman Ahmad Bashah Mohamedd Hanipah, Langkawi Development Authority (Lada) general manager Datuk Zainal Karib Abdul Rahim and local dignitaries.

He was given a red carpet welcome with traditional music and bunga manggar by the local traditional group.

Dr Anthony arrived in Malaysia last Wednesday for a five-day visit at the invitation of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

He will be briefed on the development of Langkawi as an international tourist destination at the Lada complex later today.

He will also visit the Eagle Square, the Langkawi Legend on the Park, a 20-hectare reclaimed land park with a mixture of landscaping arts and interesting legends and creative monuments of historical places in Langkawi and Galeria Perdana, a museum housing Dr Mahathir's souvenir collection.

Tomorrow, he is scheduled to visit handicraft centre in Teluk Yu before flying to Kuala Lumpur.

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