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ST LUCIA'S PRIME MINISTER ATTENDS MDC BRIEFING

CYBERJAYA, May 9 (Bernama) -- The visiting Prime Minister of the Caribbean island nation of St Lucia, Dr Kenny Davis Anthony, today attended a briefing at the Multimedia Development Corporation here today.

Dr Anthony arrived here earlier today for a four-day state visit to Malaysia at the invitation of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Dr Anthony was briefed by MDC Executive Chairman Tan Sri Dr Othman Yeop Abdullah on the development of the Multimedia Super Corridor and business opportunities in the Information Communications Technology sector in Malaysia.

He also visited the Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (Mardi) at Serdang near here.

On arrival at Mardi, Dr Anthony at the head of a five-member delegation, was received by its Director-General Dr Saharan Haji Anang and senior officials of the agency,

Also present were Minister-in-Attendance Deputy Minister of Human Resources Datuk Dr Latiff Ahmad and Malaysia's High Commissioner to St Lucia Datuk John Tenawi Nuek.

Earlier Dr Anthony was received at the KL International Airport (KLIA) by Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar.

Tonight Syed Hamid hosted a dinner for Dr Anthony and his delegation.

Dr Anthony will hold talks with Dr Mahathir in Putrajaya tomorrow and also attend a briefing at the Economic Planning Unit.

He will also have an audience with the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah and the Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Hajah Siti Aishah at Istana Negara before leaving for Langkawi on Friday.

On Saturday Dr Anthony and his delegation will return to Kuala Lumpur and tour the Petronas Twin Towers before leaving for home.

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