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Two bilateral agreements and five MoUs signed

The two bilateral agreements and five memoranda of understanding signed, witnessed by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir and Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee:

* Agreement between the Governments of Malaysia and India on exemption of visa requirement for diplomatic and official passport holders. (Official passports are issued to civil servants.)

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar signed for Malaysia while Indian Minister of Information Technology Pramod Mahajan represented India.

* Agreement between the Governments of Malaysia and India for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes and income.

Malaysia was represented by Syed Hamid and India by Mahajan.

* MoU on mutual co-operation relating to investment, construction, privatisation and management of seaports in India.

Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik signed for Malaysia while India was represented by Mahajan.

* MoU on co-operation in information technology and services.

Energy, Communications and Multimedia Minister Datuk Amar Leo Moggie signed for Malaysia while Mahajan represented India.

* MoU on co-operation in the field of civil services, personnel management and public administration.

Malaysia was represented Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Tan Sri Bernard Dompok and India by Mahajan.

* MoU between Government of Malaysia and Ircon International Ltd for double-tracking and electrification of Ipoh-Padang Besar section of the KTM line.

Transport Ministry secretary-general Datuk Zaharah Shaari signed for Malaysia while Ircon was represented by its managing director Arun Prasada.

* MoU between the Securities Commission, and Securities Exchange Board of India on assistance and mutual co-operation.

SC chairman Ali Abdul Kadir signed for the SC, while India was represented by its High Commissioner to Malaysia Veena Sikri.

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