

# Dr M arrives in Libya for two-day visit

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TROPILI: Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad met Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi shortly after arriving at the capital city here for a two-day official visit.

The Prime Minister was taken to the bunker-like tent in the sprawling premises of Gaddafi's residence where they held discussions for about 40 minutes.

This was the first meeting between the two leaders on Libyan soil.

Both the leaders discussed areas of bilateral co-operation in oil exploration, trade and economy.

They exchanged ideas on

how both countries could explore ways to enhance the volume of two-way trade, which was very low at the moment.

Gaddafi was attired in his saffron robe and appeared comfortable with Dr Mahathir.

However, the much-anticipated discussion on terrorism and the Palestine conflict was not discussed.

Today, he will fly to Benghazi to visit the site of the much talked about Omar Mokhtar Reservoir of the Great-Man-Made River Project in Benghazi, about 500km from here.