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BOTSWANA EX-PRESIDENT ARRIVES IN LANGKAWI

LANGKAWI, July 31 (Bernama) -- The former President of the Republic of Botswana Sir Ketumile Masire arrived here today to attend the four-day Global 2002 Smart Partnership International Dialogue beginning tomorrow.

Nujoma and his delegation arrived at the Langkawi International Airport at 3.50pm.

About 380 participants from 56 countries will attend the biennial dialogue initiated by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Global 2002 also incorporates the Langkawi International Dialogue, Southern Africa International Dialogue (SAID) and the East Africa International Dialogue (EAID).

Global 2002, which is expected to focus on terrorism, global economy and social issues, will be opened by Dr Mahathir at the Pelangi Beach Resort in Pantai Chenang tomorrow.

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