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CHINESE VICE PRESIDENT CALLS ON THE KING

KUALA LUMPUR, April 24 (Bernama) -- Visiting Chinese Vice President Hu Jintao called on the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail at the Istana Negara here today.

His wife, Liu Yongqing, and acting Foreign Minister Datuk Affendi Norwawi who is minister-in-attendance, were present.

Hu arrived here yesterday at the head of a 65-member delegation for a four-day visit at the invitation of Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi. It is his first visit to the country.

Hu is scheduled to meet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad later today.

He is also scheduled to meet Abdullah and attend a delegation meeting before making a two-day visit to Penang tomorrow.

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