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DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES IN LANGKAWI FOR LID 2002

LANGKAWI, Aug 1 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali arrived at the Langkawi International Airport in Padang Matsirat here today for the Langkawi International Dialogue (LID 2002).

On hand to welcome them were Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain, state executive councillors, adviser to the Malaysian Industry Government Group for High Technology (MiGHT) Tan Sri Dr Omar Abdul Rahman and chief executive of the Commonwealth Partnership for Technology Management (CTPM) Datuk Dr Mihaela Smith.

Dr Mahathir was welcomed to this legendary island to the sounds of the kompang beat.

The Prime Minister then proceeded to Teluk Burau to inspect the progress of the cable car project linking the integrated shopping complex with Mount Machinchang.

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