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DR MAHATHIR CALLS ON KIM YONG NAM

KUALA LUMPUR, March 4 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad called on visiting supreme head of the North Korean People's Assembly Kim Yong Nam at the hotel where he is staying today.

The meeting lasted about 30 minutes.

Present was acting Foreign Minister Datuk Azmi Khalid, who is the Rural Development Minister.

This afternoon, Kim, who is on a three-day visit to Malaysia, is scheduled to meet the prime minister in Putrajaya after which they will have a delegation meeting to discuss bilateral issues.

He will attend a banquet hosted by Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail at Istana Negara tonight.

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