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Dr Mahathir granted audience by King Fahd

PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was yesterday granted an audience by Saudi King Fahd Abdul Aziz Al-Saud in Riyadh.

Dr Mahathir had earlier called on Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah Abdul Aziz and Second Deputy Prime Minister Prince Sultan Abdul Aziz at the King Faisal Hall at the Riyadh Inter-Continental Hotel.

The Prime Minister, who was accompanied by Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar and senior government officials, arrived in Riyadh yesterday from Pakistan for a two-day working visit at the invitation of the Saudi Government.

He was received on arrival at the King Khalid International Airport by Riyadh Governor Prince Salman Abdul Aziz, Malaysian Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Tan Sri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad and members of the Saudi-Malaysia Friendship Society.

Dr Mahathir also delivered a keynote address at a symposium on "The Future Of The Saudi Economy Till The Year 2020" organised by the Saudi Planning Ministry.

He later engaged in a dialogue with corporate leaders, an event arranged by the Malaysia-Saudi Business Council, and witnessed the signing of five business agreements and memorandums of understanding.