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DR MAHATHIR BIDS FAREWELL TO GHANAIAAN PRESIDENT

KUALA LUMPUR, July 31 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad made a farewell call on Ghanaian President John Agyekum Kufuor who ends his four-day visit here tomorrow.

Dr Mahathir, accompanied by Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, spent about 30 minutes with Kufuor and his wife, Theresa.

Science, Technology and Environment Minister Datuk Seri Law Hieng Ding, who is minister-in-attendance, and Deputy Foreign Minister Datuk Dr Leo Michael Toyad were also present.

Kufuor arrived here on Monday for his first visit to Malaysia.

He led a 27-member delegation which includes three ministers, senior government officials, businessmen and media representatives.

Yesterday, Kufuor led the Ghanaian side at a delegation meeting with Malaysia led by Dr Mahathir at Putrajaya.

Today, Kufuor addressed a business luncheon organised by the National Chamber of Commerce and Industry Malaysia and visited the Malaysian Palm Oil Board, National Information Technology Council and Kuala Lumpur City Centre.

He leaves for Langkawi tomorrow to attend the Langkawi International Dialogue.

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