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KING, DR MAHATHIR BID FAREWELL TO SULTAN OF BRUNEI

KUALA LUMPUR, April 29 (Bernama) -- Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Fauziah today paid a courtesy call to bid farewell to the Sultan of Brunei, Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah, here today.

The royal couple spent about 15 minutes with the Sultan of Brunei.

Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah and his delegation departed home this afternoon after a four-day stay in Malaysia in conjunction with the installation of the 12th Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin on Thursday.

The Sultan of Brunei was accompanied by Raja Isteri Pengiran Anak Saleha and Pengiran Isteri Mariam.

Earlier, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad also paid a courtesy call to bid farewell to Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah.

In the meeting which lasted about 45 minutes, Dr Mahathir was accompanied by Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Tan Sri Bernard Dompok and Agriculture Minister Datuk Affendi Norwawi.

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