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MAURITIUS PM ARRIVES IN LANGKAWI FOR GLOBAL 2002

LANGKAWI, July 31 (Bernama) -- Sir Aneerood Jugnauth, the Prime Minister of Mauritius, arrived here today to attend the four-day Global 2002 Smart Partnership International Dialogue beginning tomorrow.

Sir Aneerood and his wife, Lady Sarojni, arrived at the Langkawi International Airport at 2.30pm.

The Mauritian leader is the second head of government or leader to arrive here for the dialogue.

The first high-level official to arrive was Botswanan Finance and Development Planning Minister Baledzi Gaolathe who came yesterday.

Global 2002 also incorporates the Langkawi International Dialogue, Southern Africa International Dialogue (SAID) and the East Africa International Dialogue (EAID).

Global 2002, which is expected to focus on terrorism, global economy and social issues, will be opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the Pelangi Beach Resort in Pantai Chenang tomorrow.

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