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SENEGALESE PRESIDENT ARRIVES FOR THREE-DAY VISIT

SEPANG, Sept 11 (Bernama) -- Senegalese President Abdoulaye Wade arrived here today for a three-day visit -- his first state visit to the country.

He arrived at the KL International Airport (KLIA) here on a special aircraft at the head of a 28-member delegation comprising government officials, private sector and media representatives and security personnel.

They were greeted on arrival by Housing and Local Government Datuk Seri Ong Ka Ting, who is also minister-in-attendance, and Entrepreneur Development Minister Datuk Seri Mohamed Nazri Abdul Aziz who is acting Foreign Minister.

Tomorrow, Abdoulaye will be accorded a ceremonial welcome at Parliament Square and later call on the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail at Istana Negara.

He will also attend a state banquet at Istana Negara and attend a delegation meeting with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in Putrajaya.

Abdoulaye will also visit the Economic Planning Unit (EPU) in the Prime Minister's Department, the Proton plant, the Multimedia Development Corporation (MDC) and the Petronas Twin Towers.

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