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SYED HAMID HOLDS BILATERAL MEETING WITH AUSTRALIAN COUNTERPART

PUTRAJAYA, Oct 6 (Bernama) -- Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar tonight held a brief bilateral meeting at a leading hotel, here with his Australian counterpart Alexander Downer.

In their 15-minute meeting, both ministers discussed issues concerning bilateral relations between Malaysia and Australia.

Syed Hamid and Downer later proceeded to a welcoming reception for the World Economic Forum - East Asia Economic Summit at the same hotel.

Downer is one of the speakers for the summit.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad delivered a keynote speech at the reception.

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