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PRESIDENT OF GHANA ARRIVES FOR STATE VISIT

SEPANG, July 29 (Bernama) -- The President of Ghana, John Agyekum Kufour, arrived here today for a two-day state visit at the invitation of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Tuanku Syed Putra Jamallullail.

According to Wisma Putra, Kufour, who was accompanied by his wife, Teresa Kufour, landed at the KL International Airport on a commercial flight at 5.50 pm.

He was greeted upon arrival by Science, Technology and Environment Minister Datuk Seri Law Hieng Ding, his wife Datin Seri Ngui Soon Leng and Deputy Foreign Minister, Datuk Leo Micheal Toyal and wife.

Kufour and his entourage later proceeded to the Renaissance Hotel where he will be staying during the visit.

Tomorrow, Kufour will be given a State Welcoming Ceremony at Parliament House before a state drive with the Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali are scheduled to make a courtesy call on the president before hosting a meeting at his office in Putrajaya tomorrow.

Kufour is also here for the Langkawi International Dialogue from Aug 1 to 3.

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