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VISITING UKRAINIAN VICE PRIME MINISTER CALLS ON DR MAHATHIR (With pix)

PUTRAJAYA, Aug 20 (Bernama) -- Visiting Ukrainian First Vice-Prime Minister Oleg Dubyna called on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at his office, here, today.

They discussed bilateral matters during the half-hour meeting, an aide to the prime minister said.

Dubyna arrived here yesterday for a three-day visit to enhance bilateral trade and economic cooperation.

Yesterday, Dubyna held talks with Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, in which both countries agreed to the setting-up of a joint commission to strengthen bilateral ties.

Dubyna is scheduled to open the Ukrainian embassy in Kuala Lumpur at 4pm today.

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