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BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLS ON DR MAHATHIR

PUTRAJAYA, Jan 10 (Bernama) -- British Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs Jack Straw called on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at his office, here, today.

Straw, who is on a one-day official visit to Malaysia, arrived this morning for his first visit to Malaysia since becoming Foreign Secretary in June 2001.

Present were Wisma Putra's Secretary For Europe Datuk Lily Zachariah and British High Commissioner to Malaysia Bruce Cleghorn.

Straw later called on Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, accompanied by Cleghorn.

Earlier, he held discussion with Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar on bilateral and international issues.

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