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BRUNEI SULTAN ENDS FOUR-DAY VISIT TO MALAYSIA

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 24 (Bernama) -- Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah of Brunei left for home today after ending a four-day working visit to Malaysia.

Culture, Arts and Tourism Minister Datuk Paduka Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir and Malaysian High Commissioner to Brunei Tan Sri Jamil Johari were at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport in Subang, near here, to see off the Sultan and his delegation.

The private jet carrying Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah and 11 senior officials, led by Permanent Secretary Pehin Datuk Yahya Mudim Bakar, departed at about 5pm.

During the visit, the Sultan met Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad as part of their annual consultation, during which they discussed, among others, issues of maritime and land claims involving the two countries.

The Sultan also attended a dinner given by Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail at Istana Negara.

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