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BRUNEI SULTAN ENDS THREE-DAY VISIT TO PENANG

PENANG, May 25 (Bernama) -- Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah of Brunei left here for home today after a three-day working visit to Penang.

Yang Dipertua Negeri Tun Abdul Rahman Abbas was at the Bayan Lepas International Airport to bid farewell to the Sultan and his delegation at about 4.50pm.

Also on hand to send them off were Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister and minister-in-attendance Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon, his deputy Datuk Dr Hilmi Yahaya, state Exco members, State Assembly Speaker Datuk Yahaya Abdul Hamid and senior government officials.

Before the visitors boarded a special aircraft, state mufti Datuk Hassan Ahmad read the "doa selamat".

During his visit, the Sultan held bilateral talks with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and attended a briefing on Penang's economic development at the Penang Development Corporation (PDC).

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