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Erdogan-Departure

ERDOGAN LEAVES AFTER SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO MALAYSIA

KUALA LUMPUR, June 15 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister of Turkey, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, who concluded his three-day visit to Malaysia today said his trip had been highly successful and fruitful.

Speaking to Bernama before leaving for Pakistan en route home, he thanked Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for the warm welcome and hospitality.

He was seen off at KL International Airport by Deputy Primary Industries Minister Datuk Anifah Aman who is the Minister-in-Attendance.

Erdogan was accompanied by his wife Emine and a 200-member delegation which included three Cabinet ministers and nine members of the Turkish Parliament.

During his visit Erdogan held talks with Dr Mahathir and Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi on matters affecting Putrajaya and Ankara.

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