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OIC SECRETARY-GENERAL CALLS ON PM, DPM

PUTRAJAYA, June 26 (Bernama) -- Secretary-General of the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) Dr Abdelouahed Belkeziz today paid a courtesy call on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his deputy, Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, here.

The meetings were held while Malaysia is making preparation to host the 10th OIC Summit Meeting in October.

This morning, Dr Belkeziz held a discussion with Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar, and at a press conference later, the Morocco-born diplomat confirmed that the summit meeting would be held as scheduled although there were rumours that it might be postponed.

Dr Belkeziz, who assumed the post of OIC Secretary-General in 2001, will be in Malaysia until Saturday.

He said he was impressed by Malaysia's preparations for the summit meeting which would be held at the Putrajaya Convention Centre.

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