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SRI LANKAN PM CALLS ON DR MAHATHIR

PUTRAJAYA, Sept 9 (Bernama) -- Sri Lankan Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe called on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at his office here today.

Discussions between both leaders lasted for almost an hour.

On his arrival, Wickremesinghe signed the guest book and later admired the view of the Boulevard up to the Putrajaya Convention Centre (PCC) from Dr Mahathir's office.

The PCC is the venue of the 10th Summit of the Organisation of Islamic Conference next month.

Wickremesinghe's two-day visit is aimed at enhancing bilateral trade and investment ties, and came on the heels of a visit to Malaysia by three Sri Lankan ministers for a trade promotion seminar last week.

On hand to receive him on his arrival at the KL International Airport earlier today was Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk M. Kayveas.

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