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60-man Jetro-Jactim business delegation calls on Dr M

PUTRAJAYA, Tues. - Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad met with a delegation from Japan External Trade Organisation (Jetro) and Japan Chamber of Trade and Industry Malaysia (Jactim) at the Prime Minister's office here today.

The delegation of 60 high-ranking officials representing 47 companies is here on a three-day business mission, which started yesterday.

Earlier, eight members of the delegation led by Jetro chairman and chief executive officer Osamu Watanabe called on the Prime Minister.

The others included Jactim chairman Tan Sri Kazumasa Suzuki, Imao Corporation president Toru Imao, Minister of the Embassy of Japan Koichi Kawakami, Director of the Japanese Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry Sadahiro Sugita and Jetro Kuala Lumpur director Hiroo Suzaki.

Yesterday, the delegation called on Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz.

Meetings were held between Japanese manufacturers and Malaysian small- and medium-scale industries during a seminar organised by the Malaysian Industrial Development Authority (Mida) yesterday.