



Welcome to Malaysia: Abdullah greeting Musharraf at Putrajaya yesterday as the two pose for photographs.

Musharraf begins official visit

PUTRAJAYA: Pakistan President General Pervez Musharraf, who is here for an official visit, held bilateral talks with Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi yesterday.

The two leaders met for one-and-a-half hours and it is understood that Abdullah and

Musharraf discussed various issues, including the Middle East crisis and the peace process.

The Prime Minister was accompanied by several ministers and senior officials including Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar, while Musharraf's

entourage included Pakistan Foreign Minister Hushid Kasuri.

Last night, Abdullah feted Musharraf and his entourage to a dinner at the Putrajaya Marriott Hotel.

Musharraf arrived at 5.30pm yesterday and will leave this evening.

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