



Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad welcoming Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom, Jeremy Hunt, in Putrajaya yesterday. BERNAMA PIC

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UK foreign secretary, PM discuss boosting bilateral ties

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SECRETARY of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom, Jeremy Hunt, called on Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the Perdana Leadership Founda-

tion here yesterday.

Hunt and his delegation arrived at 3pm and met Dr Mahathir for almost an hour.

Foreign Minister Datuk Saifuddin Abdullah and British High Commissioner to Malaysia Vicki Treadell also attended the meeting.

It is learnt that they discussed, among other things, the strengthening of bilateral relations between Malaysia and the United Kingdom and exchanged views on regional and global issues of common concern.

Hunt is on a two-day official visit to Malaysia beginning yesterday.

Earlier, Hunt called on Saifuddin and Communications and Multimedia Minister Gobind Singh Deo at their ministries here.

Wisma Putra, in a statement yesterday, said Hunt's visit was expected to strengthen the bond of friendship between Malaysia and the UK as well as increase cooperation in new areas between the two countries. **Berna-**
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