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PHNOM PENH: Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday arrived in Phnom Penh for a three-day official visit to Cambodia.

The special aircraft carrying Mahathir and his wife, Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, touched down at Phnom Penh International Airport at 10.35am.

They were welcomed by Cambodian Senior Minister in charge of Special Missions, Datuk Dr Othman Hassan. Also present were Foreign Minister Datuk Saifuddin Abdullah and Malaysian Ambassador to Cambodia, Eldeen Husaini Mohd Hashim.

Mahathir's visit, after 25 years, was at the invitation of his Cambodian counterpart,

Hun Sen.

He is expected to attend a dialogue session on "Balancing Relations with the Superpowers in the Context of Asean" with about 1,000 students and invited guests at Cambodia's oldest and one of the largest public universities, Royal University of Phnom Penh. - Bernama