

Malaysia, Vietnam Agree To Further Explore Areas Of Cooperation

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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 19 (Bernama) -- Malaysia and Vietnam have agreed to further explore many areas of cooperation to consolidate and strengthen the existing bilateral relations between both countries.

This was reached during a bilateral meeting between Malaysian Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Anifah Aman and Vietnamese Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Pham Binh Minh on the sidelines of the 27th ASEAN Summit and Related Summits in Malaysia's capital Thursday.

Both foreign ministers held a 30-minute closed door meeting at a leading hotel here before proceeding to a gala dinner hosted by Anifah at the same venue.

"Both leaders have had a fruitful meeting on a wide range of cooperative endeavours," said Malaysia's Foreign Ministry (Wisma Putra) said in a statement in conjunction with the meeting.

The statement added that both countries had elevated their bilateral relations into a strategic partnership during the official visit of Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung to Malaysia in August.

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