

Visiting Maldives President Accorded Official Welcome

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PUTRAJAYA, March 29 (Bernama) -- Maldives President Abdulla Yameen Abdul Gayoom, who is on two-day official visit to Malaysia, was accorded an official welcome at Perdana Putra here today.

Abdulla Yameen and his wife, Fathimath Ibrahim, were greeted by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and his wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, upon their arrival at the Perdana Putra building.

After the national anthems of the Maldives and Malaysia were played, Abdulla Yameen inspected a guard-of-honour mounted by 106 officers and men from the 1st Battalion Royal Malay Regiment.

Abdulla Yameen, accompanied by Najib, was introduced to the cabinet ministers, senior government officials and foreign diplomats present.

Najib and Abdulla Yameen then held talks.

The two leaders are expected to review the existing bilateral relations and cooperation as well as identify potential areas for future collaboration.

This is Abdulla Yameen's maiden visit to Malaysia since becoming the Maldives president in November 2013.

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