

Turkey cuts diplomatic ties with Gaddafi's Libya
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ISTANBUL, July 4 — Turkey cut its diplomatic ties with Muammar Gaddafi's Libyan government and recalled its ambassador, the Turkish Official Gazette reported over the weekend.

The move came after Turkish Foreign Minister Ahmet Davutoglu visited the eastern rebel stronghold of Benghazi yesterday and pledged US\$200 million (RM200.76 million) in aid to the rebel Transitional National Council .

It was time for leader Muammar Gaddafi to leave Libya, Davutoglu said, declaring the rebel National Council "a legitimate representative of the Libyan people". — Reuters

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