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STATEMENT

from the Premier

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The visit of the Chief Minister of Kedah is part of the continuing development of closer trading relations between the Malaysian States and South Australia.

Kedah is a State of more than a million people in the central area of northern Malaysia. This is the Chief Minister's first visit to Adelaide and while here he has discussed trading and commercial ventures between the two States.

The first of these has been the possible use of rice paddy straw as a building material for internal building uses and agricultural feed stock uses and has also closely examined the cement and vehicle industries in the State.

As well, the Chief Minister has had talks with Pak-Poy and Associates, of Adelaide, regarding the possibility of doing an urban town planning study in Kedah.

The Chief Minister is accompanied by the General Manager of the Kedah State Development Corporation and the Secretary of the Kedah State Timber Company.

(The Chief Minister's name is Datuk Syed Ahmad Al Haj).