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HOUSTON, SEPT. 28 (BERNAMA) — THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR. MAHATHIR MOHAMAD HAS BEEN GIVEN THE KEY TO THE CITY OF HOUSTON—LARGEST CITY IN THE AMERICAN SOUTHWEST.

THE PRESENTATION YESTERDAY WAS MADE BY HOUSTON'S MAYOR PRO-TEM AND COUNCILMAN MR. LOUIS MACEY AT THE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WHEN THE DR. MAHATHIR ARRIVED WITH THE MALAYSIAN INVESTMENT MISSION, WHICH WILL BE HERE FOR THREE DAYS.

HE WAS ALSO MADE A HONORARY CITIZEN OF HOUSTON AND A +GOOD-WILL AMBASSADOR+ FOR HOUSTON.

TODAY DR. MAHATHIR WILL OPEN THE MALAYSIAN INVESTMENT SEMINAR AT DOWNTOWN WORLD TRADE CENTER. OVER 70 INDUSTRIALISTS, FINANCIERS AND CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS WILL ATTEND THE MEETING.

THE PARTICIPANTS WILL BE LARGELY THOSE INVOLVED IN PETROLEUM, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, PETRO-CHEMICAL PRODUCTS, OIL DRILLING AND SUPPLY AND INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION WORK.

N BESIDES THE OIL COMPANIES, THREE LARGE TEXAS CORPORATIONS ARE ALREADY INVOLVED IN INVESTMENTS IN MALAYSIA—TEXAS INSTRUMENTS, MOSTEL ELECTRONICS AND ASHLAND CHEMICAL.

HOUSTON, A MAJOR WORLD OIL CENTER, IS HEADQUARTERS OF THE MAJOR AMERICAN OIL COMPANIES.

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER WILL HAVE A DINNER MEETING TONIGHT WITH TOP OFFICIALS OF THE ESSO EASTERN INCO.

ALSO PRESENT WILL BE SENIOR OFFICIALS OF ESSO EXPLORATION AND EXXO PRODUCTION RESEARCH COMPANY.—BERNAMA MORE 1518/1B

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ON FRIDAY HE WILL BE MEETING OFFICIALS OF SHELL COMPANY. HOUSTON IS ALSO A LEADER IN THE MANUFACTURE AND DISTRIBUTION OF PETROLEUM EQUIPMENT, CHEMICAL AND ALLIED PRODUCTS, IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT.

THE LOCATION OF NASA'S MISSION CONTROL AT THE LYNDON B. JOHNSON SPACE CENTER, 22 MILES FROM THE CITY HAS ALSO MADE THE CITY'S NAME SYNONYMOUS WITH SPACE TRAVEL.

DR. MAHATHIR IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT THE SPACE CENTER ON FRIDAY. — BERNAMA 1522/1B