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KUALA LUMPUR, OCT 28 (BERNAMA) -- AT LEAST SIX TRADE AGREEMENTS ARE EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED BETWEEN MALAYSIA AND CHINA DURING PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD'S OFFICIAL VISIT THERE NEXT MONTH, DEPUTY FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER KADIR SHEIKH FADZIR SAID TODAY.

HE SAID IN THE DEWAN RAKYAT THAT SEVERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICERS WERE IN BEIJING AT PRESENT TO COMPLETE THE DRAFT OF THE AGREEMENTS.

REPLYING TO A SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION FROM ENCIK LIM KIT SIANG (DAP-KOTA MELAKA), HE SAID THAT DRAFT OF AN AGREEMENT PERTAINING TO SHIPPING WAS IN THE FINAL STAGE OF COMPLETION.

TO ANOTHER QUESTION FROM ENCIK YEW FOO WENG (BN-MENGLEMBU), ENCIK KADIR SAID THAT OF LATE, THE GOVERNMENT HAD RELAXED SEVERAL CONDITIONS TO ENABLE BONA FIDE TRADERS TO VISIT CHINA.

+AT PRESENT, THOSE INVOLVED (WISHING TO CARRY OUT TRADE) HAVE NO PROBLEMS BUT THE ONUS OF PROVING THAT THEY ARE BONA FIDE TRADERS RESTS ON THEIR OWN SHOULDERS,+ HE SAID. -- MORE

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TO A QUESTION FROM WAN MOHAMAD NAJIB MOHAMAD (BN-PASIR PUTEH), PERTAINING TO MUSLIMS IN CHINA, ENCIK KADIR SAID DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR WISHED TO MEET THEM DURING THE VISIT.

HOWEVER, HE POINTED OUT THAT MALAYSIA SHOULD LOOK AT THE MATTER IN A WIDER PERSPECTIVE AND WITH CAUTION.

+WE DO NOT WANT TO SEE, AS A RESULT OF THIS MEETING, CHINA ALSO MAKING A REQUEST TO MEET CERTAIN QUARTERS IN MALAYSIA,+ HE ADDED.

REPLYING TO NIK AZIZ NIK MAT (PAS-PENGAKALAN CHEPA) AND ENCIK PETER CHIN GAN OON (BN-IPOH), ENCIK KADIR SAID BILATERAL RELATIONS AND TRADE WERE AMONG THE TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED DURING THE VISIT TO CHINA.

THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD ALSO TOUCH ON REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ISSUES AND URGE CHINA TO CEASE ITS SUPPORT FOR THE BANNED COMMUNIST PARTY OF MALAYA (CPM), ENCIK KADIR SAID.

+THIS IS VITAL IN ENSURING MALAYSIA'S POLITICAL STABILITY,+ HE SAID. -- BERNAMA

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