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GUANGZHOU, NOV 28 (BERNAMA) -- MALAYSIAN AND CHINESE OFFICIALS WILL MEET AGAIN BY THE FIRST HALF OF NEXT YEAR TO FOSTER CLOSER COOPERATION IN SHIPPING, INCLUDING THE USE OF EACH OTHER'S SHIPPING SPACE.

A WISMA PUTRA STATEMENT TODAY SAYS DETAILS OF THIS MEETING WILL BE DECIDED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS.

IT SAYS MALAYSIAN AND CHINESE OFFICIALS MET HERE TODAY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN MALAYSIAN PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD AND CHINESE PREMIER ZHAO ZIYANG IN BEIJING ON NOV 21 TO FOSTER CLOSER COOPERATION IN SHIPPING.

+THE TWO SIDES AGREED TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE RELEVANT AUTHORITIES,+ THE STATEMENT SAYS.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR LEAVES CHINA TODAY AT END OF A NINE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT WHERE HE HAD TALKS WITH WITH CHINESE LEADER DENG XIAOPING AND PREMIER ZHAO. -- MORE
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HE ALSO CALLED ON PRESIDENT LI XIANNIAN.

LEADING A 200-MEMBER DELEGATION COMPRISING LARGELY BUSINESSMEN, THE PRIME MINISTER HAD VISITED BEIJING, SHANGHAI AND GUANGZHOU. --
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