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DR MAHATHIR TO LAUNCH WANGSAMAJU FOUNDATION

KUALA LUMPUR, May 3 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will launch next Friday the Wangsamaju Foundation, whose objective is to turn Wangsa Maju here into a model area by the turn of the century.

Wangsa Maju Member of Parliament Datuk Dr Kamal Salih said today Dr Mahathir would also launch the school computer network, the foundation's first project to upgrade the educational standard.

The project involved 30 primary and secondary schools which would receive multimedia computers and be linked to the Internet, he said after a meeting on preparations for the launch of the foundation here.

Dr Mahathir would also view an exhibition on development and progress of Wangsa Maju here, said Dr Kamal, who is also the foundation's chairman.

The establishment of the foundation was approved last month after two years of planning. Besides educational programmes, it will carry out economic and community projects to enhance the quality of life of the people. -- BERNAMA

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