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KOREAN PRESIDENT TO VISIT MALAYSIA END OF THE MONTH

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 5 (Bernama) -- South Korean President Kim Young Sam is scheduled to visit Malaysia from Nov 26 to 28 to enhance bilateral relations, the country's Ambassador to Malaysia, Jhung Kyung Yil, said today.

He said Kim will have talks with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The President is also expected to witness the signing of memoranda of understanding (MOUs) to promote cooperation in tourism and culture, he told reporters at a symposium on "Enhancing cooperation between Malaysia and the Republic Of Korea: Today, tomorrow and the 21st century" here.

Jhung said the tourism MOU would help to boost the industry in both countries. Last year, a total of 75,000 Korean tourists came to Malaysia.

He said the cultural agreement concerned a plan to develop a Korean Cultural Centre from the existing Korean language department established in 1988 at the Mara Institute of Technology in Shah Alam. -- BERNAMA

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