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MAHATHIR ARRIVES IN TOKYO FOR WORKING VISIT

TOKYO, May 13 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived this morning for a six-day working visit to Tokyo.

He was received by Malaysian ambassador to Japan Datuk H.M. Khatib at the Narita International Airport.

Dr Mahathir will begin his programme by delivering the commemorative address at the annual assembly of the World Teleport Association at the Tokyo International Exhibition Centre this afternoon.

The opening ceremony will be attended by 1,000 delegates including 200 foreign participants from some of the biggest names in global telecommunications.

The Prime Minister will then tour the Tokyo Business '96, Japan's largest showcase of office, information and communications technology, and the Tokyo Teleport Building.

Dr Mahathir will also make the keynote addresses at a presentation of Malaysia's Multimedia Super Corridor project on Wednesday and at an international conference on Asia's future on Friday.

He is also scheduled to tour several factories including the Isuzu Motors Ltd plant in Kanagawa and the Kawasaki Steel Corporation facility in Chiba during his stay before flying to the United States on May 18 for a similar visit. -- BERNAMA

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