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MAHATHIR TO ADDRESS BEIJING DIALOGUE

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 5 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to give a keynote address entitled "The Dawn of the Asian Century - The Malaysian Perspective" at an international dialogue in Beijing on Aug 26.

Dubbed "The Beijing Dialogue on Malaysia and China Partnership", the event is organised by the Asia Strategy and Leadership Institute (Asli) and will be attended by business leaders of both countries.

An Asli spokesman said today Dr Mahathir is also scheduled to take part in a dialogue with the participants after his opening speech.

Dr Mahathir is scheduled to leave for China on Aug 24 and return on Aug 27.

The spokesman said Malaysian business leaders will also attend a half-day workshop on "Doing Business in China".

Last week Dr Mahathir opened and took part in the Second Langkawi International Dialogue which was attended by six heads of governments. --

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