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MAHATHIR TO VISIT NETHERLANDS NEXT MONTH

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 21 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will make an official visit to the Netherlands on Dec 4 and 5 at the invitation of the Dutch government.

According to a statement by Wisma Putra today, Dr Mahathir is reciprocating a visit to Malaysia in 1988 by the then Prime Minister of the Netherlands Ruud Lubbers.

During his visit, the Prime Minister will hold talks with his Dutch counterpart Wim Kok and have an audience with Queen Beatrix.

He is also scheduled to visit Rotterdam port, Fokker Space, Arena Stadium and the Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research.

Dr Mahathir will be accompanied by his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, some Cabinet Ministers and senior government officials.

The statement also said the Prime Minister will be in the Netherlands a day before his official visit programme begins to deliver a keynote address at the Global Panel Conference which this year will focus on Malaysia. --

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