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MAHATHIR TO VISIT NEW ZEALAND NEXT MONTH

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 14 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will make a four-day official visit to New Zealand from March 25 at the invitation of his New Zealand counterpart James Bolger.

Dr Mahathir will be accompanied by Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, several Cabinet and deputy ministers, senior government officers, a private sector delegation and the mass media.

A Wisma Putra statement said today, he was expected to hold discussions with Bolger on bilateral and international issues of mutual interest.

Dr Mahathir last visited New Zealand when he attended the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in Auckland last November. -- BERNAMA
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