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MEXICAN MINISTER TO VISIT MALAYSIA

KUALA LUMPUR, June 22 (Bernama) -- Mexican Foreign Affairs Minister Dr Angel Gurria will arrive here on June 30 for a three-day official visit to the country.

According to a Wisma Putra statement issued here today, the visit is part of the ongoing efforts to promote bilateral relations between Malaysia and Mexico which have developed since Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's visit to Mexico in 1991.

During his visit, Dr Gurria will call on Dr Mahathir and also hold discussions with Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi on bilateral and international issues of mutual interest.

He will deliver an address on "Mexico-Recent Economic and Political Developments and Future Trends" at the Institute of Strategic and International Studies on July 1.

Dr Gurria will also have a dialogue session with members of the Malaysia South-South Association to discuss the promotion of bilateral trade and economic cooperation between Malaysia and Mexico.

On the evening of July 1, he will host a reception in honour of Abdullah.

Dr Gurria will be accompanied by Mexican Foreign Ministry's Director-General of the Asia Pacific Region, Sergio Ley. -- BERNAMA

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