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Visit

PERUVIAN PRESIDENT TO VISIT MALAYSIA ON NOV 20-22

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 9 (Bernama) -- Peruvian President Alberto Fujimori will make a state visit to Malaysia from Nov 20 to 22.

He will be accompanied by cabinet ministers and leading private sector representatives.

He will be granted an audience by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Ja'afar, on Nov 20 and will attend a state banquet the same night.

The visit is at the invitation of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong. It is also intended to reciprocate the official visit by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to Peru last year.

A Wisma Putra statement here says Fujimori will be conferred the Darjah Utama Seri Mahkota Negara (DMN) by Tuanku Ja'afar as well as an Honorary Doctorate of Science by Universiti Pertanian Malaysia (UPM).

The president will also hold talks with Dr Mahathir on issues relating to the promotion of Malaysia-Peru bilateral relations such as trade, investment cooperation and possible joint venture projects on regional and international issues of mutual concern.

A number of agreements are expected to be signed by the private sectors of both countries witnessed by the two leaders, the statement adds.

The visit will include a briefing at the Economic Planning Unit (EPU) and a tour of a Felda scheme in Bahau, Negeri Sembilan. -- BERNAMA

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