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POLISH PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT M'SIA FRIDAY

KUALA LUMPUR, March 20 (Bernama) -- Polish Prime Minister Dr Wlodzimierz Cimoszewicz will visit Malaysia for three days beginning Friday in efforts to strengthen ties between the two countries.

He would be accompanied by his wife, several deputy ministers, vice-ministers, senior government officials and private sector representatives, Wisma Putra said in a statement here today.

Dr Cimoszewicz will take part in a bilateral meeting, attend a dinner to be hosted by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and have an audience with the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar, while here.

Malaysia and Poland are expected to sign an economic, scientific and technical cooperation agreement.

In conjunction with the visit, a seminar on trade opportunities in both countries will also be held.

The Polish delegation will visit the duty-free island resort of Langkawi before leaving for home.

This is Cimoszewicz's first visit to Southeast Asia after being appointed Prime Minister last month. -- BERNAMA

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