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Suharto-Visit

SUHARTO TO VISIT MALAYSIA THIS WEEKEND

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 4 (Bernama) -- Indonesia's President Suharto will arrive here on Sunday for a two-day working visit to strengthen bilateral relations.

He will be accompanied by Foreign Minister Ali Alatas, Minister of State Moerdiono and 35 government officials.

The visit, at the invitation of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, is part of the regular bilateral meetings between the two leaders held alternately in Malaysia and Indonesia, according to a statement by Wisma Putra today.

The statement said Dr Mahathir last met Suharto in Bogor, Indonesia, after attending the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (Apec) summit in November 1994 while the Indonesian President's last visit to Malaysia was in 1993.

Suharto will attend a dinner hosted by Dr Mahathir at Sri Perdana on the first day.

On Monday, the Indonesian leader is scheduled to hold discussions with Dr Mahathir on bilateral, regional and international issues of common concern at the Prime Minister's Department.

He is then scheduled to attend a luncheon hosted by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar at Istana Negara.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim will also make a courtesy call on Suharto, the statement said.

Dr Mahathir will pay a farewell call on Suharto before the Indonesian leader leaves for home. -- BERNAMA

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