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TURKISH PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT MALAYSIA

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 7 (Bernama) -- Turkish Prime Minister Dr Necmettin Erbakan is scheduled to make an official visit to Malaysia from Aug 16 to 18.

He will hold talks on bilateral issues with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, the Foreign Ministry said in a statement today.

It said both leaders will also exchange views on regional issues concerning Southeast Asia and West Asia.

Dr Necmettin is also scheduled to deliver a lecture at the International Islamic University and be briefed on Malaysia's economic development at the Economic Planning Unit.

The visit will be his first to Malaysia after taking office last June.

He will be accompanied by a 240-member delegation consisting of ministers, senior government officials, businessmen and journalists.

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