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VIETNAMESE ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT TO VISIT MALAYSIA

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 9 (Bernama) -- The President of the Vietnamese National Assembly, Nong Duc Manh, will lead an 18-member delegation for a six-day official visit to Malaysia starting tomorrow.

A statement by Wisma Putra today said Manh is returning the visit to Vietnam by Dewan Rakyat Speaker Tan Sri Mohamed Zahir Ismail in 1993.

Manh is expected to call on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and Zahir to exchange views on bilateral and international issues of common interest.

He is also scheduled to attend briefings at the Economic Planning Unit, Malaysian Industrial Development Authority and Forest Research Institute of Malaysia.

The Vietnamese delegation is expected to visit the Perodua car manufacturing plant at Rawang, Sapura electronic factory in Hulu Klang, the Kuala Lumpur Tower and Melaka. -- BERNAMA

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