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ANWAR CANCELS TRIP TO NEW YORK

HONG KONG, Sept 21 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has decided to cancel his trip to New York next week where he is scheduled to address the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA).

He said he had to make the decision to concentrate on problems at home such as the haze, finance and economy.

"I have decided two days ago to cancel my address before UNGA in New York on Wednesday as well as my visit to Washington," he told Malaysian journalists covering the World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF) meeting, here today.

Anwar said he had to give personal attention to domestic problems since the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad would be visiting Cuba and Argentina next week. -- BERNAMA

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