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AUSTRALIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER VISITING MALAYSIA

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 15 (Bernama) -- Australian Deputy Prime Minister Tim Fischer will make a five day visit to Malaysia beginning tomorrow.

He will call on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his Malaysian counterpart Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

Fischer, who is also Trade Minister, will represent Australia at the signing of a bilateral trade agreement. Malaysia will be represented by International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz.

He will also attend a Malaysia-Australia business council dinner tomorrow and officiate the Australian Education fair at the Putra World Trade Centre on Friday.

The visit will also take Fischer to Pulau Pinang where he will be briefed by Pulau Pinang Development Corporation on Saturday. -- BERNAMA

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