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CHINESE PREMIER LI PENG ARRIVES TOMORROW FOR OFFICIAL VISIT

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 20 (Bernama) -- Chinese premier Li Peng will arrive here tomorrow to begin a four-day official visit to Malaysia.

Li and his wife Zhu Lin will be met on arrival by Foreign Minister Datuk Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, and it will be followed by an official welcoming ceremony at Parliament square.

The couple will later in the evening attend a dinner at Sri Perdana hosted by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

On Friday, the Chinese leader will deliver a keynote address, receive Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim and hold talks with Dr Mahathir. He will also be granted an audience by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar.

Li will leave for Pulau Pinang the following day for a two-day visit. He is scheduled to visit the Penang Development Corporation, Teluk Bahang dam project, and butterfly farm, and attend a dinner hosted by the state government.

The last time Li visited Malaysia was in Dec 1990. -- BERNAMA
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