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Dr M meets Hungarian counterpart

Kamarul Yunus in Budapest

BUDAPEST, Mon: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who arrived today for a two-day working visit to this country, held a meeting with his Hungarian counterpart Gyula Horn.

Delegations from the two countries held their meeting after the prime ministers met. The two leaders later witnessed the signing of a memorandum of understanding between Multimedia Development Corp (MDC) and Infopark RT of Budapest.

Tomorrow, Dr Mahathir is scheduled to brief some 500 Hungarian businessmen on the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC).

He was also scheduled to visit Szekesfeherver electronic and computer industries centre in Videoton on the same day. Apart from this, he will visit Ikarus vehicle manufacturing company during the same day.

The Prime Minister also opened the International Commercial Bank, in which Malaysian investors hold a 60 per cent stake. The International Commercial Bank was established in 1993 and has been operating since 1995.

Accompanied by his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, Dr Mahathir leads a delegation of 70 members, including 25 businessmen.

Culture, Arts and Tourism Minister Datuk Sabbaruddin Chik, Science, Technology and Environment Minister Datuk Law Hieng Ding and Deputy Foreign Minister Datuk Leo Michael Toyad are among the delegation members, while the Malaysian business delegation is led by Berjaya Group's Tan Sri Vincent Tan.

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