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DR MAHATHIR TO LAUNCH NATIONAL IT CAMPAIGN OVER TV ON OCT 11

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 3 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to launch the National IT (information technology) Campaign live over radio and television on Oct 11.

A Radio Television Malaysia (RTM) source said today the live broadcast would take place at 8.30pm after the RTM prime-time news programme.

The live broadcast was classified as "Amanat Negara" (address to the nation) because it was a nationwide campaign to make the people IT-literate, he said.

The theme of the campaign is " IT As A Culture".

Foreign news agencies today reported on the prime minister's live national address but said the contents of the broadcast were not known.

Dr Mahathir, who is in Uruguay as part of an official visit to the Latin American countries, is scheduled to return on Monday. -- BERNAMA

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