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GERMAN PRESIDENT TO VISIT MALAYSIA

KUALA LUMPUR, March 21 (Bernama) -- German President Prof Roman Herzog will arrive here on April 1 for a five-day state visit at the invitation of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar.

A Wisma Putra statement said that he will be accompanied by his wife and a delegation of senior government officials and businessmen.

The visit is to foster closer relations with Malaysia, the statement said.

While here, Herzog will call on Tuanku Ja'afar and hold discussions with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The German leader is scheduled to attend lectures on Islam by two renowned Western scholars at the Malaysian Institute of Islamic Understanding.

He will also attend a football clinic scheduled to be given by famous German footballer Franz Beckenbauer at the Cheras Stadium and visit places of interests in Sarawak. -- BERNAMA

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