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HUNGARIAN PM ON TWO-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO MALAYSIA FROM MONDAY

KUALA LUMPUR, April 18 (Bernama) -- Hungarian Prime Minister Gyula Horn will begin a two-day official visit to Malaysia on Monday to enhance bilateral ties.

However, Horn and his wife, Anna, will first fly to Langkawi from Singapore tomorrow for a private visit to the scenic island of legends.

Horn will be accorded an official welcome at Parliament Square on Monday before meeting his counterpart, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The two leaders will later witness the signing of a bilateral agreement on scientific and technological cooperation between the two countries.

Dr Mahathir will host a dinner in Horn's honour at his official residence, Sri Perdana.

Horn will have an audience with Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar and attend a briefing at the Economic Planning Unit in the Prime Minister's Department the same afternoon.

He is also expected to visit the Kuala Lumpur Tower and the nearby Kuala Lumpur City Centre project site.

On Tuesday, the Hungarian prime minister is due for a briefing at the Multimedia Development Corporation Bhd which oversees the establishment of Malaysia's high technology hub, the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) south of the capital.

He will also witness the signing of a cooperation agreement between Matrade and ITD-Hungary in conjunction with a Hungarian investment seminar and trade exhibition.

The National Chamber of Commerce and Industry will hold a lunch for the Hungarian delegation that includes leading businessmen. -- BERNAMA

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