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(Malaysia and Brunei yesterday ... )

MALAYSIA and Brunei yesterday agreed to take turns to host an annual delegation meeting involving government leaders to further enhance cooperation and understanding between the two countries.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said although there are no major issues of concern between Malaysia and Brunei, the proposed annual meeting will benefit both countries in addressing other issues that may arise.

The idea was mooted by Sultan Hasanal Bolkiah during a delegation meeting with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

Abdullah said both leaders agreed that Malaysia and Brunei should take turns to host the meeting. Brunei will host next year's meet.

Besides the proposed annual delegation meeting, Abdullah said the existing Malaysia-Brunei joint commission will continue with its more detailed and technical discussions.

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