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MOZAMBIQUE PRESIDENT TO VISIT MALAYSIA NEXT WEEK

KUALA LUMPUR, March 15 (Bernama) -- Mozambique President Joaquim Alberto Chissano will make a four-day state visit to Malaysia beginning March 19 to strengthen bilateral ties.

According to a Wisma Putra statement today, Chissano will be accompanied by his wife Marcelina Rafael.

During his visit here, the Mozambique President will have an audience with the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Ja'afar, and hold bilateral talks with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Chissano will also attend a briefing at the Economic Planning Unit and a luncheon hosted by the National Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia.

Other programmes include a briefing at the Malaysian Industrial Development Authority (Mida) and Permodalan Nasional Berhad, a visit to the Proton plant in Shah Alam and also to the Jalan Jelatek low-cost housing project site.

A separate programme has been lined up for Marcelina, which includes a tour of the Central Market and Kompleks Budaya KRAF.-- BERNAMA

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