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DR MAHATHIR TO VISIT THAILAND, PHILIPPINES FROM THURSDAY

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 3 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will visit Thailand and the Philippines from Thursday to discuss the latest economic and financial situation affecting the region.

Dr Mahathir would exchange views with Thai Prime Minister Chuan Leekpai and President Fidel Ramos of the Philippines, the Foreign Ministry said in a statement today.

The Prime Minister held similar meetings with President Suharto of Indonesia and Singapore Prime Minister Goh Chok Tong last month.

Dr Mahathir last met Chuan and Ramos during the Second Asean Informal Summit here in December.

Dr Mahathir would be accompanied by his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali and a small delegation comprising officials from the Prime Minister's Office and the Foreign Ministry. -- BERNAMA

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