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HAADYAI ALL SET FOR ANOTHER HISTORIC OCCASION

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HAADYAI, April 21 (Bernama) -- After nearly 10 years, this capital town of Songkhla province in southern Thailand, is all set to witness yet another historic event in Malaysia-Thai relations.

On Dec 2, 1989, it saw the signing of the peace agreement between Malaysia and the outlawed Communist Party of Malaya (CPM) which ended the armed struggle of the communist terrorist.

Tomorrow, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his Thai counterpart Chuan Leekpai will be here to witness the signing of two agreements for the purchase of natural gas by Petronas and Petroleum Authority of Thailand from the Malaysia-Thailand Joint Development Area.

The ceremony will be held at the Gen Prem Tinsulanonda Park.

After the signing, Dr Mahathir is expected to hold a bilateral meeting with Chuan and attend a dinner hosted by the latter before returning to Kuala Lumpur.

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