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HABIBIE VISITING MALAYSIA NEXT MONTH

JAKARTA, Sept 8 (Bernama) -- President B.J. Habibie of Indonesia will make a one-day goodwill visit to Malaysia next month aimed at enhancing bilateral ties between the two countries.

Justice Minister Muladi said Habibie discussed the visit with Cabinet ministers at the Merdeka Palace here today.

He said Chief Armed Forces-cum-Defence and Security Minister Gen Wiranto, Foreign Minister Ali Alatas, Minister for Co-operatives Adi Sasono and himself would be in the president's entourage.

Muladi said Habibie and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad are expected to discuss political and economic issues involving the two countries as well as the region.

He said the current political developments in Malaysia following the dismissal of Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim from the government and Umno was not discussed at today's meeting with the president.

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