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MAHATHIR TO UNVEIL 1999 BUDGET ON FRIDAY

KUALA LUMPUR, October 20 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is also First Finance Minister, will table the 1999 Budget in Parliament at 4.00 pm this Friday, the Ministry of Finance said in a statement here today.

The Budget presentation will be carried live by TV1, TV2 and TV3, while a live presentation of the speech would also be available on the Treasury's homepage at <http://www.treasury.gov.my>, the ministry said.

Copies of the Budget speech would be distributed to the public after 4.00 pm this Friday at the ground floor of the Treasury Building Block 9, Komplek Kerajaan, Jalan Duta, here.

As for the Economic Report 1998/99, it would also be made available at the same place to the public at RM50.00 per copy at 4.00 pm.

Copies of the report would also be available at Percetakan Nasional Malaysia Bhd, Jalan Chan Sow Lin. Those wanting further details on the sale of the report at Percetakan Nasional can call 03-2212022.--BERNAMA

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