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PRESIDENT OF YEMEN TO VISIT MALAYSIA

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 8 (Bernama) -- President Ali Abdullah Saleh of Yemen will make a four-day official visit to Malaysia from Wednesday.

The visit, at the invitation of Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar, is aimed at strengthening bilateral ties, according to a Foreign Ministry statement.

He will be accompanied by Yemen's Consultative Council chairman Abdulaziz Abdulghani, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Affairs Minister Dr Abdulkarim Al-Iryani, Planning Minister Abdulkader Bajamal and Industry Minister Chairman Ahmed Sofan.

The Yemeni President is scheduled to hold a delegation meeting with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The meeting will focus on bilateral, regional and international issues of common concern.

He will also attend a luncheon hosted by the National Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia (NCCIM), visit the Proton automobile plant in Shah Alam and attend a briefing on the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) at the Malaysia Technology Park. -- BERNAMA

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