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SPECIAL SITTING OF PARLIAMENT BEGINS TODAY

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 29 (Bernama) -- Parliament today began a special sitting to debate several bills relating to the securities industry, futures trading and companies.

The Dewan Rakyat will sit for two days starting today while the Dewan Negara tomorrow and Thursday.

The daily sitting would be from 10am to 1pm and from 2.30pm to 5.30pm.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad attended today's Dewan Rakyat sitting.

The bills would include the Securities Industry (Central Depository) (Amendment) Bill 1998, Securities Industry (Amendment) Bill 1998, Futures Trading Industry (Amendment) Bill 1998, Securities Commission (Amendment) Bill 1998 and Companies (Amendment) (No.2) Bill 1998.

The Budget sitting would be held in October with the Dewan Rakyat sitting from Oct 20 to Dec 10 while the Dewan Negara from Dec 7 to 17.

Earlier, Dr Mahathir chaired a pre-council meeting of the Barisan Nasional (BN) at Parliament House.

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