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SURINAME PRESIDENT VISITING MALAYSIA

KUALA LUMPUR, May 23 (Bernama) -- The President of the Republic of Suriname (rpt Suriname), Jules Wijdenbosch, will make a two-day state visit to Malaysia from Monday.

The visit is at the invitation of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar, the Foreign Ministry said in a statement today.

Wijdenbosch and his delegation comprising several ministers are scheduled to arrive here tomorrow night.

He will have an audience with the King and meet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for discussions.

He will also attend a briefing at the Economic Planning Unit in the Prime Minister's Department and visit the Palm Oil Research Institute of Malaysia (Porim) in Bangi.

Suriname, whose capital is Paramaribo, is located in north of South America bordering Brazil, French Guiana, Guyana and the North Atlantic Ocean.

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