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LEBANESE PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT MALAYSIA

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 7 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Rafic Hariri of Lebanon will make a two-day official visit to Malaysia from Monday aimed at strengthening ties between the two countries.

The visit is at the invitation of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, a Foreign Ministry statement said today.

Dr Mahathir made his first visit to Lebanon in June, last year.

Hariri, who will be accompanied by a 10-member delegation, will hold talks on bilateral, regional and international issues of common concern with Dr Mahathir.

His programme includes an audience with the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and a dinner at Sri Perdana hosted by Dr Mahathir.

The Lebanese leader will also address a business luncheon hosted by the Malaysian Association of Banks, attend a briefing at the Malaysian Industrial Development Authority and tour the Petronas Twin Tower, the world's tallest building. -- BERNAMA

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