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Gus Dur arriving today for 'get-to-know-you' visit

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Indonesian President Abdurrahman Wahid will arrive in Kuala Lumpur tomorrow for an overnight familiarisation visit.

Abdurrahman, popularly known as Gus Dur, is scheduled to arrive at the Sultan Abdul Aziz Shah Airport in Subang at 4pm. He will be met on arrival by Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar.

He is expected to meet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, and the Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

A statement by acting Indonesian ambassador to Malaysia Warmas Hasan Saputra said Gus Dur would be accompanied by Foreign Minister Alwi Shihab and State secretary Ali Rahman.

Alwi replaced his long-time predecessor Ali Alatas in Indonesia's current Cabinet which was formed after Gus Dur was elected as President on Oct 20.

Warmas said since this was a familiarisation visit, discussions were not expected to be dominated by any specific agenda.

Meanwhile, Parti Keadilan Nasional Gombak division chief Mohd Azmin Ali yesterday claimed during a ceramah at Taman Sri Gombak that Gus Dur had agreed to schedule a courtesy call from Keadilan president Datin Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail tomorrow.

Gus Dur would leave for Myanmar on Sunday morning.

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