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HABIBIE TO VISIT MALAYSIA ON WEDNESDAY

JAKARTA, Aug 20 (Bernama) -- President B.J. Habibie will be in Kuala Lumpur on Wednesday for a one-day visit, A State Palace official said today.

He will have talks with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on various issues of mutual interest.

The official said the meeting was to reciprocate Dr Mahathir's visit to Batam Island in May.

Habibie is expected to be accompanied by Indonesia's Foreign Minister Ali Alatas, State Secretary/Minister Muladi, Defence Minister/Armed Forces Chief Wiranto and Coordinating Minister for Economy, Finance and Industry Ginandjar Kartasasmita.

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