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MAHATHIR TO VISIT JAPAN FROM TOMORROW

KUALA LUMPUR, May 28 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will leave for Japan for a seven-day visit from tomorrow.

The prime minister, accompanied by his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali will start the visit in Nagoya where he will tour the Museum of Industry and Technology of Toyota, the giant Japanese car maker, a statement from the Prime Minister's office said.

He will also meet Malaysian students in the Japanese city before leaving for Tokyo.

In Tokyo, Dr Mahathir will meet Japan's Vice Finance Minister Eisuke Sakakibara on Wednesday after which he will meet a group of editors from eight media organisations.

On Thursday, Dr Mahathir will hold a news conference on his latest book "A New Deal For Asia" and later deliver a keynote address at an international conference on "The Future of Asia" organised by Nihon Keizai Shimbun.

The prime minister will return home on Friday.

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