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Session to stick to agenda: Syed Hamid

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SINGAPORE, Mon: The Asean Post Ministerial Conference's opening session between Asean and China tomorrow will focus on the implementation of the Hanoi Plan of Action, Asean's relationship with China and the latter's participation in the Informal Asean Summit in Manila.

"We do not expect to discuss any issues outside the agenda," said Malaysian Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar who is slated to chair the session.

"There will later be a closed-door session where the countries will have the opportunity to discuss and comment on regional issues," he told Malaysian reporters after his bilateral talks with Chinese Foreign Minister Tang Jiaxin.

Syed Hamid said his meeting with Tang centred on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's visit to Beijing next month.

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