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TUNISIAN FM ARRIVES FOR THREE-DAY VISIT

KUALA LUMPUR, May 26 (Bernama) -- Tunisian Foreign Minister Said Ben Mustapha arrived here today for a three-day official visit to Malaysia at the invitation of his Malaysian counterpart Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar.

A Foreign Ministry statement here today said Said is accompanied by an eight-member delegation comprising representatives from the Tunisian Foreign Ministry, Trade Ministry and International Cooperation and Foreign Investment Ministry.

Tomorrow, Said will hold bilateral talks on issues of mutual concern with Syed Hamid at Wisma Putra.

The Tunisian Foreign Minister is also scheduled to make a courtesy call on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Said will hold talks with Agriculture Minister Datuk Amar Dr Sulaiman Daud, Science, Technology and Environment Minister Datuk Law Hieng Ding and Minister of Culture, Arts and Tourism Datuk Kadir Sheikh Fadzir.

He is also scheduled to attend briefings by the Malaysian Industrial Development Authority (MIDA), Economic Planning Unit (EPU) and Petronas.

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