

# Mahathir to lead G77 summit delegation

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will lead the Malaysian delegation to the first ever South Summit of the Group of 77 (G77) and China in Havana from April 12 to 17.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar today said the summit will address globalisation, North-South relations, South-South cooperation, knowledge and technology

The summit will be preceded by a meeting of senior officials on April 10 and of foreign ministers the next

day, he said today. Sved Hamid, a member of the delegation, said the summit will provide Malaysia the opportunity to exchange views of common concern with other member countries

"Malaysia will also be able to state its position on a number of international issues, particularly on the reform of the international financial architecture, globalisation and liberation," he said.

According to Syed Hamid, Malaysia will seek greater South-South cooperation at the summit to strengthen the position of the G77.

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