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BUSY SCHEDULE AWAITS DR MAHATHIR BEFORE FASTING MONTH

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 6 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will have a busy schedule prior to the fasting month as he will be attending four international conferences in the next three weeks.

Dr Mahathir said today he would attend the Organisation of Islamic Conference (OIC) summit in Qatar, which starts tomorrow and ends on Nov 14.

He said there was no specific topic for discussion at the OIC meeting but he expected to touch on globalisation.

"I have been invited to speak to the intellectuals, businessmen and ulama there on the challenges of globalisation," he told a news conference after opening the 40th meeting of the Commonwealth Telecommunications Council, here.

From Doha, Dr Mahathir said, he would head for Bandar Seri Begawan to attend the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (Apec) meeting scheduled for Nov 10 to 16.

He will then attend the Umno Special Assembly at the Putra World Trade Centre on Nov 18.

After the Umno meeting, he is scheduled to attend the Global 2000-Langkawi International Dialogue (LID) in Langkawi from Nov 19 to 22.

Dr Mahathir said he would also attend the Asean Informal Summit and Asean Plus Three meeting in Singapore on Nov 24- 25.

"It will be a very busy time before the fasting month," he said.

The Ramadan month is expected to start on Nov 27.

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