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Kuan Yew's visit may be as early as next month

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - Singapore's Senior Minister Lee Kuan Yew's impending visit to Malaysia may be as early as next month, a diplomat said today.

"The date and details for the Senior Minister's visit are still being worked out," the diplomat told AFP on the former Singapore Prime Minister's first visit to the country in over a decade.

He said Lee would be expected to hold talks with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and tour the new government administrative capital of Putrajaya.

Lee last visited Malaysia in November 1990 just before he stepped down as Prime Minister.

Among contentious issues are water supplies to Singapore, Customs, Immigration and Quarantine arrangements on a railway linking the two countries, withdrawal of pensions of Malaysian workers in Singapore and the use of Malaysian airspace by Singaporean aircraft.

Bernama said Lee, 76, had proposed the visit.

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