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KYRGYZ PM ARRIVES ON FRIDAY FOR WEEK-LONG VISIT TO MALAYSIA

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 15 (Bernama) -- Kyrgyz Republic Prime Minister Amangeldi Muraliev will arrive here on Friday for a week-long visit to Malaysia.

The Foreign Ministry said in a statement today that the Kyrgyz leader will be accompanied by his wife, Elmira Temirbekova, Foreign Minister Imanaliev Muratbek, chairman of the State Committee on Foreign Investments and Economic Developments U. Isayev, 31 officials and a business delegation.

The visit is at the invitation of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, the statement said.

"Relations between Malaysia and the Kyrgyz Republic have been growing from strength to strength since diplomatic ties were established between the two countries," the statement said.

The purpose of the visit is to further enhance bilateral ties and economic cooperation between the two countries.

Dr Mahathir and Muraliev will attend a delegation meeting of the two sides on Friday when four agreements would be signed, it said.

The agreements are on avoidance of double taxation, air services, tourism cooperation and in the field of science and technology with Sirim Bhd.

Muraliev will open a seminar on investment in the Kyrgyz Republic on Saturday.

He will also visit Mimos Bhd and Melaka. He is also scheduled to attend the Langkawi International Dialogue 2000 from Nov 19 to Nov 22.

In conjunction with the visit, the Malaysia-Kyrgyz Republic's third special joint commission meeting will be held from Nov 20 to Nov 21, the statement said.

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