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MAHATHIR TO ADDRESS ASIA SOCIETY ON FUTURE FOR ASIA

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HONG KONG, Oct 27 (Bernama) -- Malaysia's Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will address the Asia Society on "Agenda For A New Asia" at its gala dinner here tomorrow night.

The society, a New York-based institution which has a centre here, is dedicated to fostering understanding of Asia and communication between Americans and the peoples of Asia and the Pacific.

Dr Mahathir is also scheduled to meet several Hong Kong business leaders and the Malaysian community in his overnight trip.

He will be accompanied by his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

The Asia Society also invited the Malaysian leader to speak in New York last September on Malaysia's experience in using capital controls to maintain financial stability during the Asian economic crisis.

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