

Commonwealth sec-gen on two-day visit to Malaysia

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KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. Commonwealth secretary-general Donald C. McKinnon will visit Malaysia for two days beginning tomorrow.

He will be accompanied by Director in the Office of the Secretary-General Amitav Banerji.

McKinnon's visit is part of his tour to a number of Commonwealth countries to undertake consultation on preparations for the forthcoming Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM), which will be held in

Brisbane, Australia from Oct 6 to 9.

A statement by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs today said McKinnon would brief Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on the preparations that were being made for CHOGM.

He would also discuss and exchange views with Dr Mahathir on the various issues that would be discussed at the CHOGM.

He will also call on Tan Sri Musa Hitam, Special Envoy of the Prime Minister to the Commonwealth Ministerial Action Group.