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Seminars to be held on use of gold dinar

PUTRAJAYA: Nationwide seminars will be held to discuss the prospect of using the gold dinar as the common currency for Muslim countries.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad conveyed this to visiting Islamic scholar Shaykh Abdilqadir As-Sufi who called on the Prime Minister at his office yesterday.

"He (Dr Mahathir) has expressed his wish to hold these seminars to know the perimeters of the gold dinar and all dimensions of its application," Shaykh Abdilqadir told reporters.

The currency would not just become a Malaysian currency but a currency for one billion Muslims, he added.

Shaykh Abdilqadir, who is on a two-week visit to Malaysia is accompanied by Umar Ibrahim Vadillo, founder member of e-dinar Ltd, a company based in Labuan.

E-dinar is a mode of payment backed by gold for e-business. At least 300,000 people from 130 countries are trading through the website <http://www.e-dinar.com>
