

# Mahathir to visit Yemen on Wednesday

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Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is now in Europe on a private visit, will make a four-day working visit to the Republic of Yemen from Wednesday.

Wisma Putra principal assistant secretary (information) Zainal Abidin Bakar said today the prime minister is scheduled to meet Yemeni Prime Minister Ba Jamal on Thursday, before attending a bilateral delegation meeting and the signing of agreements on joint commission and cooperation on training.

He is also scheduled to attend a dialogue with Members of the Shoura Council, ulamas and intellectuals on the same day.

The prime minister will make a courtesy call on Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Salleh before attending a dialogue with Yemeni Chambers of Commerce and Industry and Businessmen in Aden.

He is scheduled to meet the Ulama of Hadhramout and Malaysian students in Seyoun on Aug.17.

Among the delegation

are Transport Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ling Liong Sik, Kedah Mentri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain, Pahang Mentri Besar Datuk Seri Adnan Yaacob, Johor Mentri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman and Religious Adviser to the Prime Minister Datuk Paduka Dr Abdul Hamid Othman.

Several members of parliament, senators, some 30 businessmen and Petronas chief executive officer Datuk Hassan Merican, will be among the entourage.