

# Arafat to meet PM

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KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. — Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, who is on a tour of Asia, will meet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in Malaysia tomorrow.

No details of Arafat's previously unannounced visit were given in the brief diary item issued by *Bernama*, apart from the fact that the two leaders would meet in the new administrative capital of Putrajaya, south of Kuala Lumpur, at 5pm.

Arafat, who is on a whistle-stop tour to raise international support for the Palestinians amid rising violence in the Middle East, has visited Malaysia several times in the past.

Dr Mahathir is a firm supporter of the Palestinian cause.

Arafat was in China today after brief visits to India and Pakistan. — AFP