

# British deputy PM

## to visit

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tomorrow

PETALING JAYA: British Deputy Prime Minister John Prescott will visit Malaysia for three days from tomorrow and meet the country's leaders to strengthen bilateral ties and discuss the international war against terrorism.

He is scheduled to meet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

British High Commissioner to Malaysia Bruce Cleghorn said in a press statement yesterday that Prescott's visit would be an important opportunity to strengthen the high level of dialogue between the two countries.

Prescott, who was also Secretary of State for the Environment until June, continues to represent British Prime Minister Tony Blair in international climate change discussions.

He is expected to meet Environment, Science and Technology Minister Datuk Seri Law Hieng Ding to discuss various environmental issues.