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C'wealth sec-gen coming for visit

Cheah Chor Sooi in London

THE Commonwealth secretary-general Don McKinnon will be in Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei for a four-day visit beginning today.

The visit is part of McKinnon's consultations in the run-up to the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) to be held in Brisbane, Australia, in October.

"McKinnon will have wide-ranging talks with leaders of these countries on a number of Commonwealth issues, including preparations for CHOGM," the Commonwealth Secretariat said.

McKinnon will be meeting Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"Continuing his practice of meeting young people throughout the Commonwealth countries, McKinnon is expected to address school students in Kuala Lumpur and Bandar Seri Begawan."

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