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COMMONWEALTH SEC-GEN MCKINNON BEGINS VISIT TOMORROW

KUALA LUMPUR, July 9 (Bernama) -- Commonwealth Secretary-General Donald Mckinnon begins a two-day visit to Malaysia tomorrow for consultations on preparations for the forthcoming Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM), the Foreign Ministry said today.

Mckinnon, who is on tour of several Commonwealth member countries for the same purpose, will be accompanied by Arnitav Banerji, Director in the Office of the Secretary-General.

He would brief the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on preparations for the CHOGM and exchange views on issues to be discussed at the meeting to be held in Brisbane from Oct 6-9, Wisma Putra said in a statement.

McKinnon is also scheduled to call on Tan Sri Musa Hitam, the Prime Minister's special envoy to the Commonwealth Ministerial Action Group.

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