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DR MAHATHIR TO TABLE 2002 BUDGET ON FRIDAY

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 17 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is also the Minister of Finance, will table the 2002 Budget at Parliament House on Oct 19, 2001, at 4 pm.

The Budget presentation will be carried live by RTM, TV3 and NTV, the Ministry of Finance said in a statement here today.

There will also be a live presentation of the speech on the Treasury's homepage at <http://www.treasury.gov.my>.

Copies of the 2002 Budget speech will be distributed to the public after 5 pm at the ground floor of the Treasury Building at Block 9, Kompleks Kerajaan Jalan Duta, Kuala Lumpur.

Copies of the Economic Report 2001/2002 will also be sold to the public from 5 pm onwards at the same place at RM60.00 per copy.

The Ministry said that copies of the Economic Report will also be obtainable at Percetakan Nasional Bhd, Jalan Chan Sow Lin, Kuala Lumpur.

Details on the sale of the Economic Report 2001/2002 are available at Percetakan Nasional Malaysia Bhd at tel no: 03-92212022. -- BERNAMA

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