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DR MAHATHIR BEGINS UAE VISIT ON THURSDAY

KUALA LUMPUR, April 24 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will make a three-day working visit to the United Arab Emirates (UAE) beginning Thursday.

According to a Wisma Putra statement, the main purpose of his visit is to attend a meeting of corporate and business leaders in Dubai where he will deliver a keynote address entitled "Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century: The Role of Muslim Nations".

It says he may take the opportunity to invite members of the UAE business community to explore business opportunities in Malaysia.

Dr Mahathir will also tour the Dubai Internet City (DIC) and witness the signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) between the Multimedia Development Corporation (MDC) and DIC.

He will also call on the Crown Prince of Dubai, Sheikh Mohammed Rashid Al-Maktoum.

"They may take the opportunity to have an exchange of views on ways to enhance ties between the two countries," it adds.

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