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DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES IN TOKYO FOR FOUR-DAY VISIT

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TOKYO, June 7 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here today for a four-day visit.

He is scheduled to deliver an inaugural speech on "Globalisation, Global Community and the United Nations" in the U Thant Distinguished Lecture Series at the United Nations University, here.

Dr Mahathir will be conferred a honorary doctorate by the Meiji University here before attending the Nikkei Conference Dinner together with Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi at the Imperial Hotel.

He will visit Japanese telecommunication company NTT Musashino R&D Centre here tomorrow.

He will also deliver a keynote address at the 7th Nikkei International Conference on "The Future of Asia - Beyond Globalism" at the Imperial Hotel and call on Koizumi at the latter's office.

On the third day, Dr Mahathir is scheduled to hold a dialogue with about 2,000 Malaysian students in Japan at the Malaysian embassy here before leaving for Kuala Lumpur the following day.

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