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IRAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER TO STOP OVER IN KL

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 27 (Bernama) -- Iran's Foreign Minister Kamal Kharrazi is to make a one-day stopover here on Tuesday as part of his visit to the region to hold consultation on the ongoing crisis in Afghanistan.

In a statement today, Wisma Putra said apart from the issue of Afghanistan and terrorism, Dr Kamal will also hold discussions with his Malaysian counterpart, Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar, on ways to further strengthen the existing close and brotherly relation with Malaysia.

He will call on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Dewan Rakyat Speaker Tun Mohamed Zahir Ismail.

Wisma Putra said Malaysia and Iran have voiced strong support to the Palestinian struggle and both countries have condemned the terrorist attacks on the United States.

Both countries also share the view that the US and Britain should stop immediately the air strikes against Afghanistan which has led to the loss of many innocent lives and would not resolve the issue of terrorism.

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