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LEE KUAN YEW TO VISIT MALAYSIA AGAIN

SINGAPORE, Aug 9 (Bernama) -- Senior Minister Lee Kuan Yew will be visiting Malaysia again next month with a delegation of ministers to discuss outstanding bilateral issues, according to the Straits Times.

Quoting an unnamed Malaysian government official, the newspaper said Lee would make a four-day visit from Sept 2 and that Malaysian Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad would be in Singapore to speak at a conference following that.

Dr Mahathir would address the conference organised by Malaysian think-tank, Asian Strategic Leadership Institute on Sept 10.

Lee was in the Malaysian capital last August and discussed with Dr Mahathir a package of bilateral issues including a new water supply agreement for the island-state beyond 2061 after existing contracts expire.

The package of issues, agreed to between Dr Mahathir and his Singaporean counterpart, Goh Chok Tong, in December 1998, also include the development of Malaysian-own railway land in Singapore and a Malaysian customs and immigration checkpoint at the railway station here.

The other issues are the use of Malaysian airspace by the Singapore airforce and the substantial pension savings retained by Singapore of West Malaysians who have worked here.

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