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Tabling of 8th Malaysia Plan in Parliament next month

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - The first meeting of Parliament's third term beginning on March 19, will see the tabling of the Eighth Malaysia Plan covering the nation's development from 2001 to 2005.

Parliament public relations officer Ahmad Asri Zakaria said the official opening by Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah would be held on March 19.

The Dewan Rakyat meeting will begin on March 20. Members of Parliament will be meeting for 25 days until May 3.

The five-year development plan is expected to be tabled by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Among the other Bills expected to be tabled are those that had to be carried forward from last year's meeting, are the Road Transport (Amendment) Bill 2000 and Environmental Quality (Amendment) Bill 2000.

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