

PM leaves tomorrow on a visit to Morocco

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KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. — Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will lead a 160-member delegation comprising Cabinet Ministers, senior government officials and private sector representatives on an official visit to Morocco, Libya and Bahrain from Monday to April 21.

The visit is aimed at strengthening bilateral relations through trade and economic co-operation.

In Morocco, Dr Mahathir will have an audience with King Mohamad VI.

He will also meet his counterpart, Abdurrahman Youssoufi, and they are expected to discuss international and regional issues.

Both Prime Ministers will witness the signing of several agreements and memoranda of understanding, between Malaysia and Morocco as well as between both private sectors.

A Wisma Putra statement said Dr Mahathir will also address and hold dialogues with Moroccan intellectuals, ulama, MPs and the Moroccan business community.

In Libya, the Prime Minister will call on Colonel Muammar Gaddafi besides meeting his Libyan counterpart, Mubarak Abdallah Al-Shamekh.

He will also address the Libyan business community at a dinner in Tripoli.

In Bahrain, Dr Mahathir will deliver a keynote address to corporate and business leaders on the theme ***The Power of Knowledge in the New Era*** at the 31st International Federation for Training and Development World Conference.

He will also officiate the groundbreaking ceremony of the Malaysian Trade and Exhibition center in Manama besides opening the Petronas Bahrain office.