

PM's last Asean Summit

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KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will attend his last Asean Summit next week. The 8th Asean Summit in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, will be held on Monday and Tuesday.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar said Mahathir, who will step down in October next year, and the leaders of the other nine Asean countries would exchange views and review policies and development cooperation.

He said the summit would be followed by the Asean+3 meeting where the Asean leaders would be joined by their counterparts from China, Japan and South Korea.

This year's summit, held in Cambodia for the first time, will also see the inaugural Asean-India meeting, Syed Hamid told reporters after attending a conference for company secretaries.