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Briefing for our consuls

PUTRAJAYA, Fri. - Thirty-five Malaysian honorary consuls- general and consuls will attend a week-long meeting here from Monday where they will be briefed on the economic, social and political developments in the country.

The second Malaysian Honorary Consuls-General/Consuls Conference, organised by the Foreign Ministry, will be opened by its minister, Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar.

The honorary consuls-general and consuls will have an audience with the Yang diPertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin.

They will meet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and Culture, Arts and Tourism Minister Datuk Paduka Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir.

They are from Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Greece, Guyana, Iceland, India, Jordan, Lebanon, Malta, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Spain, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, the United States and Uruguay.

The meeting is to enable participants to interact with the leaders and will include visits to Penang and Perlis.