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Discussion to focus on deepening ties

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - The inaugural Malaysia-Singapore Roundtable discussion aims to deepen bilateral business relationship and tackle challenges affecting both countries.

Other issues to be explored include business co-operation and how best the business community from both sides can work together.

Delegates will also delve into areas of competition and how to manage them in a healthy way.

The discussions will be held at the Shangri-La Hotel tomorrow. Among those on the Malaysian side are AmBank Group chairman Tan Sri Azman Hashim and Asian Strategy and Leadership Institute president Mirzan Mahathir.

Delegates are also expected to concentrate on overcoming impediments to better bilateral relationship and the role of the younger generation, media, non-governmental organisations and think tanks.

They met Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar and National Economic Action Council executive chairman Datuk Mustapa Mohamed in Putrajaya today.

They were taken on a short tour of the Federal administrative centre and its intelligent city, Cyberjaya.

Yesterday, they met Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at his office.