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DR MAHATHIR TO MAKE THREE-DAY VISIT TO BRUNEI

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 9 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will make a three-day visit to Brunei beginning Friday.

His visit is in conjunction with the Sixth Annual Consultations meeting between him and Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah of Brunei.

It is Brunei's turn to host the annual consultations this year, a Wisma Putra press statement here says.

Dr Mahathir, accompanied by his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali and Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar, will hold bilateral talks with the sultan.

The discussions are expected to touch on regional and international issues of common concern.

Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah will host a dinner in Dr Mahathir's honour on Friday.

The prime minister is scheduled to meet and have lunch with the Malaysian community in Brunei on Saturday, the statement says.

Dr Mahathir and his entourage will leave for home on Sunday.

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