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DR MAHATHIR TO VISIT MALAYSIAN TWINS: SAUDI PAPER

DUBAI, Sept 28 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to visit Malaysian Siamese twins Muhammad and Ahmad Rosli at King Abdul Aziz Medical City in Riyadh when he travels to Saudi Arabia next month, a Saudi newspaper reported.

Malaysian Ambassador to Saudi Arabia Tan Sri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad told the "Arab News" English daily that Dr Mahathir would also meet the Saudi medical team led by Dr Abdullah Al Rabeeah, which successfully separated the conjoined twins on Sept 18.

The ambassador welcomed the gesture of Crown Prince Abdullah Bin Abdul Aziz who had ordered the authorities to make all arrangements to separate the twins in Saudi Arabia.

The condition of the four-and-a-half-year-old twin brothers has improved considerably and they have started talking, the newspaper reported.

During his scheduled October visit to Saudi Arabia, Dr Mahathir will be accompanied by a large delegation of senior government officials and top business people, reports in the Saudi press said.

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