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Ukrainian leader to visit Malaysia

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - Ukrainian First Vice-Prime Minister Oleh Dubyna will make a four-day visit to Malaysia from Sunday.

Ukrainian embassy Charge d'Affairs Valentyn Velychko said it was the first official visit by a Ukrainian leader since Malaysia and Ukraine established diplomatic relations in March 1992.

During the visit, Dubyna will call on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his counterpart Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

"We anticipate that a whole range of questions will be touched upon during this negotiation and briefing," Velychko said.

Velychko, who has been in Malaysia for two months, said the Ukrainian Government considered Malaysia a prospective and important partner to develop bilateral relations and ties in the political, economic, trade, commercial, technological and cultural fields.