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SENEGAL PRESIDENT ARRIVES ON WEDNESDAY FOR THREE-DAY VISIT

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 9 (Bernama) -- Senegal President Abdoulaye Wade is making a three-day visit to Malaysia beginning Wednesday -- his first state visit to this country.

Wisma Putra said Abdoulaye would be accompanied by a 30-member delegation comprising government officials, members from private sector, media representatives and security personnel.

"The president's visit is a manifestation of Senegal's keen interest to further expand bilateral cooperation with Malaysia," Wisma Putra said in a statement.

"Discussions between the leaders of both countries will focus on bilateral cooperation as well as regional and international issues of common interest," it said.

Abdoulaye would be accorded a ceremonial welcome at Parliament Square upon arrival, and would have an audience with Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Putra Jamallulail.

He will also attend a state banquet at Istana Negara, and will hold a delegation meeting with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in Putrajaya.

The President will also visits the Economic Planning Unit, Proton, Multimedia Development Corporation (MDC) and the Petronas Twin Towers.

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