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Seeking to boost co-operation in growth triangle

JITRA, Fri. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad hopes his visit to Thailand will not only help resolve minor problems but also enhance co-operation under the northern growth triangle framework.

Dr Mahathir, who left for Bangkok after a half-day visit to the Kubang Pasu constituency today, said one of the problems which would be addressed during the three-day visit was the long overdue Thai-Malaysia Gas Pipeline project.

He also said his visit was to return the visit by Thai Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra.

"We want to improve Malaysia's ties with Thailand," he said when asked what he hoped to achieve from his visit to the neighbouring country.