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Thai PM to attend open house

PENANG, Wed. - The Thai Cabinet, led by Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra, will attend the national-level Hari Raya open house celebrations in Jitra on Dec 21.

The open house will be held at Taman Tasik Bandar Darulaman at 8pm.

Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail and Raja Permaisuri Agong Tuanku Fauziah Tengku Abdul Rashid and the Sultan and Sultanah of Kedah will be present.

Also present will be Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

The following day, Dr Mahathir and Abdullah will travel to Haadyai and hold talks with their Thai counterparts.

"While Dr Mahathir meets Thaksin, other ministers will hold talks with their counterparts," Thai consul-general Suwit Saichewa said at a reception held on the occasion of the 75th birthday of the Thai King Bhumibol Adulyadej last night.

Among those present at the reception were Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon and the State Local Government, Environment and Traffic Management Committee chairman, Datuk Dr Teng Hock Nan.