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TIMOR LOROSAE PM TO MAKE FIVE-DAY VISIT TO M'SIA

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 9 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister of Timor Lorosae, Mari Bim Amude Alkatiri arrives here on Sunday for a five-day visit to Malaysia.

Alkatiri, who will be leading an 11-member delegation, is scheduled to hold talks with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on bilateral and trade ties on Monday.

According to a statement issued by Wisma Putra here today, the visiting prime minister is scheduled to deliver a talk on economic development and investment opportunities in his country at a business luncheon organised by the National Chamber of Commerce and Industry on Tuesday.

He is also scheduled to call on the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Syed Putra Jamalullail.

Alkatiri will be accompanied by Senior Minister of Foreign Affairs Jose Ramos Horta, Finance and Planning Minister Drs Maria Madalena Baovida and a business delegation during the visit.

Horta is also scheduled to deliver a talk at the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations on his country's foreign policy.

The delegation is also scheduled to visit the Economic Planning Unit (EPU) in the Prime Minister's Department for a briefing on Malaysia's development programmes and policies and visit the Petronas headquarters to attend a briefing on the development and management of the oil and gas industry by the national oil company.

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