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VIETNAM DEPUTY PM VISITING MALAYSIA TOMORROW

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 24 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister of Vietnam, Nguyen Tan Dzung, will make a four-day official visit to Malaysia from tomorrow.

This will be his first visit to Malaysia at the invitation of his counterpart Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

He will be leading a 11-member delegation, including Minister of Labour, Invalids and Social Affairs, Minister of Fisheries, Minister of Industry and a 36-member business delegation, Wisma Putra said in a statement today.

Dzung is expected to raise issues of mutual interests and explore areas of cooperation to enhance bilateral ties in his talks with Abdullah on Monday.

He is also scheduled to call on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Dzung and his entourage would visit the Economic Planning Unit in the Prime Minister's Department, Multimedia Development Corporation, Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange and Genting Highlands.

He would also deliver a talk at a business forum organised by the Asean Strategic and Leadership Institute.

Meanwhile, Foreign Minister of Poland Dr Wlodzimierz Cimoszewics would also make a two-day official visit to Malaysia beginning tomorrow.

Wisma Putra said the visit was at the invitation of Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar.

Dr Cimoszewics would be accompanied by his wife, Barbara Cimoszewics, and three senior Foreign Ministry officials.

Dr Cimoszewics, who is visiting Malaysia for the second time, would hold talks with Syed Hamid and is expected to meet Dr Mahathir.

He would also meet Defence Minister, Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, to discuss matters pertaining to bilateral defence cooperation.

Malaysia and Poland have enjoyed warm and friendly ties since the establishment of diplomatic ties in 1971.

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