

Sri Lanka PM arriving for two-day visit

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KUALA LUMPUR: Sri Lankan Prime Minister Ranil Wickremesinghe arrives here today for a two-day official visit.

He is scheduled to hold discussions with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in Putrajaya this afternoon.

He will also meet Defence Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, Works

Minister Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu and Science, Technology and Environment Minister Datuk Seri Law Hieng Ding.

Attracting Malaysian investments will be top of Wickremesinghe's agenda, and meetings with leading Malaysian businessmen and investors have been arranged.

Sri Lankan High Commissioner to Malaysia Rosy Senanayake said her last week.

PM's visit would be significant for Sri Lanka, which regarded Malaysia as a model of development in a peaceful and progressive environment.

She said Wickremesinghe's visit was also significant as it came on the heels of the successful Opportunity Sri Lanka 2003 business forum attended by three key Sri Lankan ministers here