

Mahathir to speak in Okinawa

KUALA LUMPUR: Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad will address an international forum in Okinawa, Japan on Tuesday - his first speaking engagement after stepping down as the prime minister last Friday.

He will speak on "The Democracy and Society In The Globalisation Era" at the Globalisation Forum 2003, organised by the Institute for International Socio-Economic Study, Okinawa.

The others who will speak at the forum include former Soviet Union president Mikhail Gorbachev, former Japanese prime minister Ryutaro Hashimoto, and former US national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski.

Mahathir is on vacation overseas with his wife Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.