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DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES TOMORROW FOR THREE-DAY VISIT TO ALGERIA

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ALGIERS, Aug 9 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrives here tomorrow to begin a 10-day visit to Algeria, Swaziland and Syria.

He will be accompanied by Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali and a delegation of Cabinet ministers, menteri besar and corporate players.

Dr Mahathir's three-day visit to Algeria is to enhance bilateral trade ties and improve the flow of information between both countries.

Besides having a four-eye meeting with President Abdelaziz Bouteflika, Dr Mahathir is scheduled to attend a delegation meeting and witness the signing of agreements on trade as well as news exchange between the Malaysian National News Agency (Bernama) and its Algerian counterpart, Algerie Presse Service (APS).

The Prime Minister is also scheduled to attend the Malaysia-Algerian business dialogue.

On Wednesday, Dr Mahathir and his delegation will fly to Swaziland for a four-day visit.

He is scheduled to attend the South African International Dialogue (Said) in Manzini.

From Swaziland, Dr Mahathir will proceed to Damascus for a three-day visit to Syria where he is scheduled to have a meeting with President Bashar Al-Assad.

Dr Mahathir will also attend the Syrian-Malaysian business meeting and meet Syrian ulamas.

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