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DR MAHATHIR TO TABLE 2004 BUDGET AT 4 PM FRIDAY, SEPT 12

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 9 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is also the Finance Minister 1, will table the 2004 Budget in Parliament on Sept 12, 2003 at 4 pm.

A Ministry of Finance statement today said that the Budget presentation this Friday will be telecast live by RTM, TV3, ntv7 and Astro.

There will also be a live presentation of the speech on the Treasury's homepage at <http://www.treasury.gov.my>.

Copies of the 2004 Budget speech will be distributed to the public after 5 pm on that day at the Ground Floor, Main Block of the Kompleks Kementerian Kewangan, Precint 2, Putrajaya.

Meanwhile, copies of the Economic Report 2003/2004 will be available to members of the public at the Treasury, Kompleks Kementerian Kewangan, Precint 2, Putrajaya, Parliament and Percetakan Nasional Bhd, Jalan Chan Sow Lin Kuala Lumpur, at RM65 per copy.

The sale of the Economic Report will also start at 5 pm on Budget day.

Further details on the sale of the Economic Report 2003/2004 can be obtained by contacting Percetakan Nasional Malaysia Bhd at 03-9221 2022. --
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