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IMF'S HORST KOHLER TO VISIT MALAYSIA IN SEPTEMBER

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 14 (Bernama) -- Managing director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Horst Kohler will be visiting Malaysia next month, in conjunction with his visit to the region.

A statement from the Ministry of Finance (MOF) said Kohler would be arriving on Sept 2 and would call on Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Deputy Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi the following day.

Besides meeting senior government officials, he will also be speaking at a luncheon, jointly organised by MOF, the Malaysian Press Institute and the National Press Club.

Kohler will end his visit with a joint press conference with Second Finance Minister Datuk Dr Jamaludin Mohd Jarjis, the statement said.

He will leave Kuala Lumpur for Phuket to attend the APEC (Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation) Finance Ministers' Meeting. -- BERNAMA

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