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OIC-Debate

PUTRAJAYA DECLARATION TODAY

PUTRAJAYA, Oct 17 (Bernama) -- The Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC) will adopt resolutions and issue the "Putrajaya Declaration" later today at the close of its 10th summit.

The leaders will reaffirm their strong support for the Palestinians living under Israeli military occupation.

The OIC will also show solidarity with Syria over the recent Israeli air attack on its territory.

The OIC countries this morning are holding a general debate on issues that are likely to be covered in the final communique.

An announcement of the date and venue for the 11th OIC Summit will be made this afternoon.

Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar will read out the Putrajaya Declaration during the closing session.

This will be followed by remarks by the 10th OIC summit chairman, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The Prime Minister will later hold a press conference at the Putrajaya Convention Centre.

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