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SEMINAR PLANNED ON DR MAHATHIR IN ABU DHABI

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DUBAI, May 7 (Bernama) -- A seminar on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's policies will be held in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) this month.

The seminar, which is being jointly organised by the Malaysian embassy and Zayed Centre for Coordination and Follow-Up in Abu Dhabi on May 14, will be addressed by two speakers from Malaysia among others.

Government officials, academics, diplomats and members of the media would attend the one-day seminar on "Dr Mahathir's Contribution To The Arab World And Islam", Malaysian ambassador to the UAE Datuk Syed Hussein Al Habshee told Bernama Tuesday.

Universiti Sains Malaysia's Prof Syed Ahmed Hussein will speak on "Malaysia After Dr Mahathir: Continuity With Change" and International Islamic University of Malaysia president Tan Sri Sanusi Jonid will elaborate on his topic "Mahathir: The Tears In History".

"This seminar will also talk about the Western media's dirty tricks that are part of their agenda against Malaysia and other Muslim countries," the ambassador said referring to Britain's Economist magazine, which carried a malicious article about Malaysia in a recent issue.

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