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ABDULLAH POSTPONES MYANMAR TRIP

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 27 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi has postponed his visit to Myanmar which was originally scheduled for Thursday.

According to a statement from the Prime Minister's Office, the trip was postponed because Abdullah was suffering from a cough and sore throat after attending the national-level Hari Raya and Chinese New Year joint open house in Johor Baharu on Saturday.

The statement also said that the new date for the Prime Minister's visit to Myanmar would be decided later.

The Myanmar visit is the last leg of Abdullah's series of visits to Asean member countries after succeeding Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad as Prime Minister on Oct 31.

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