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TUN MAHATHIR TO VISIT SRI LANKA

COLOMBO, April 23 (Bernama) -- Former Malaysian prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad is to begin a three-day tour to Sri Lanka on Monday.

He will be a guest speaker at the annual convention of the Sri Lanka Chartered Institute of Management and Accountants (Cima), delivering a speech on the Malaysian experience in economic development.

Pakistani cricket star Imran Khan will also attend the conference.

The visit by Dr Mahathir is being touted by local tour operatives as a major boost to the Sri Lankan tourist sector which is adopting a major "Look East Policy."

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