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Big demand to meet Dr M

FORTY of the 58 heads of government or states who are coming for the 13th NAM Summit want to have bilateral meetings with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

A source said apart from being courtesy calls, the visits are to congratulate Dr Mahathir on hosting the NAM Summit.

Some are expected to bring up serious issues concerning their countries.

He said political issues, rather than trade, were likely to be discussed.

Dr Mahathir would temporarily shift his office to the fifth floor of the PWTC for the duration of the summit.