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Kohler to visit KL next month

THE International Monetary Fund (IMF) managing director Horst Kohler will be visiting Malaysia next month in conjunction with his visit to the region.

In a statement released in Kuala Lumpur yesterday, the Finance Ministry said Kohler will arrive in Malaysia on September 2.

He is expected to call on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi the following day. The ministry said it is arranging a session for Kohler to meet with senior government officials.

Kohler will end his visit with a joint press conference with Second Finance Minister Datuk Dr Jamaludin Mohd Jarjis.

He will then leave Kuala Lumpur for Phuket to attend the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation's finance ministers' meeting.