

Zahid Hamidi On 4-day Working Visit To Indonesia Friday
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PUTRAJAYA, Sept 16 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi will be on a four-day working visit to Indonesia beginning Sept 18, according to a foreign ministry statement.

It said the purpose of the visit was to strengthen the close bilateral relations between the two countries, including building a working rapport with the Indonesian Vice-President Jusuf Kalla.

Ahmad Zahid, who is also home minister, is scheduled to pay a courtesy call on Jusuf, and meet Coordinating Minister for Political, Legal and Security Affairs, Luhut Binsar Panjaitan, Minister of Home Affairs, Tjahyo Kumolo and Minister of Manpower and Transmigration Hanif Dhakiri.

The statement said the visit would provide an opportunity for both sides to explore and further enhance the existing close cooperation in various areas of mutual interest.

Indonesia is Malaysia's seventh largest trading partner.

Last year, bilateral trade amounted to US\$18.25 billion and for the period of January to June this year, bilateral trade was registered at US\$12 billion.

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