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Arafat due tomorrow for three-day visit

KUALA LUMPUR: Palestine Liberation Organisation leader Yasser Arafat is scheduled to arrive tomorrow for a three-day working visit to hold talks with Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on bilateral matters.

Wishya Pura said in a statement the visit was at the invitation of the Prime Minister.

The PLO leader will lead a six-member delegation for the visit, his second to Malaysia.

While here, Arafat, who

is president of the state of Palestine, would also discuss regional and international issues of mutual interest and concern to both countries with Dr Mahathir, the statement said.

Arafat will also have an audience with the Yang

di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Azlan Shah.

The Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations said Arafat would deliver a talk at the National Institute of Public Administration on Thursday. — Bernama