

# Johore lines up hectic programme for PM

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JOHORE BARU, Thurs. — Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamed had one of his most hectic visits today with at least 10 programmes lined up and a separate programme for his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah.

On arrival at the Sultan Ismail Airport at Senai, the couple were greeted by Barisan Nasional members. He also took the salute from a guard-of-honour mounted by BN supporters.

They were met on arrival by Menteri Besar Haji Muhyiddin bin Yassin, Information Minister Datuk Mohamed Rahmat, State Secretary Datuk Rahim Ramli, State Executive Councillors and other leaders.

The Prime Minister then proceeded by car to Gelang Patah. His first stop was the Gelang Patah Secondary School where he was given a warm welcome by students and villagers.

He also inspected a guard-of-honour mounted by the local Rela unit and met community leaders and local personalities at the community hall.

Then he was off again to open the Masjid Gelang Patah. After that he visited the brackish water prawn hatchery in Gelang Patah. He toured the centre for nearly an hour and was briefed by officials on their research and development work.

His next stop was the Risda handicraft centre at Kampong Pekajang where he and his wife had refreshments and inspected the handicraft of the womenfolk.

After a short briefing, the Prime Minister proceeded to Kampong Tanjong Adang where he was briefed on integrated farming operations. He later inspected a gotong royong project.

Just before lunch the Prime Minister was taken to Kampong Pok where he opened the community hall and spoke to the residents.

Then it was back to Johore Baru, 60km away, for a brief rest before proceeding to Saujana, the official residence of the Menteri Besar, where he met the Umno State liaison committee, Umno Wanita and Youth leaders and divisional committee members.

The meeting was attended by Menteri Besar Haji Muhyiddin, who is also State Umno liaison chief, Information Minister and deputy State liaison chief, Datuk Mohamed Rahmat, Welfare Services Minister and Sri Gading division head Encik Mustaffa Mohammad and Deputy Energy, Telecommunications and Posts Minister and deputy head of Ledang division, Encik Abdul Ghani Osman.

The closed-door meeting was also attended by former Umno deputy president Datuk Musa Hitam, who is head of Segamat Umno division, head of Mersing division Datuk Ajib Ahmad, Umno secretary general Datuk Sanusi Junid and about 90 other State Umno committee members.

At night Dr Mahathir and Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah were guests of honour at a dinner attended by BN party leaders and supporters and heads of Government departments.