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GOPENG, MARCH 11 (BERNAMA) -- DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD TODAY VISITED THE NEWLY-ERECTED PLATFORM FOR TOURISTS TO OBSERVE THE VARIOUS STAGES OF TIN MINING AT THE GOPENG BHD TIN MINE HERE.

THE PRIME MINISTER, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE DATUK SERI DATIN PADUKA DR SITI HASMAH MOHAMED ALI AND MENTERI BESAR TAN SRI RAMLI NGAH TALIB, WAS GREETED ON ARRIVAL BY THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE PERAK STATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, DATUK MOHAMED HAMDAN HAZIZI.

GOPENG BHD, A SUBSIDIARY OF THE CORPORATION, BUILT THE PLATFORM ON THE SUGGESTION BY TAN SRI RAMLI.

DURING THE ONE HOUR VISIT, THE PRIME MINISTER WATCHED MINING OPERATIONS FROM THE \$40,000 PLATFORM WHICH ALSO HAD A PICTURE GALLERY TO GIVE TOURISTS AN OVERVIEW OF THE MINING ACTIVITIES IN THE STATE.

THE PRIME MINISTER, WHO WAS ON A THREE-DAY VISIT TO PERAK, LATER LEFT FOR KUALA LUMPUR FROM THE SULTAN AZLAN SHAH AIRPORT IN IPOH. -- BERNAMA

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