

CNS7740

U CE 03-09 00194 EA675

eng

Mahathir - visit
bm

(P)

MELAKA, Sept 3 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, accompanied by his wife, Datuk Seri Datin Paduka Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali, arrived here today for a two-day official visit.

He was greeted on arrival at the Batu Berendam Airport by the Chief Minister, Tan Sri Haji Abdul Rahim Tamby Chik and wife, Puan Sri Hajah Zabedah Abdullah, the State Secretary, Datuk Mohamad Zam Abdul Wahab, State Executive Councillors and heads of government departments.

Also present were the Minister of Works, Datuk Leo Moggie and the Deputy Minister of Education, Dr Fong Chan Onn.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir then left to inspect the Durian Tunggal dam, near here, which was the focus of the water crisis that hit the state in January.

In the afternoon he will officially open the Mini Asean Park in Air Keroh and the Golden Valley Golf Resort in Capamy.

Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah visited the Melaka Tourist Market in a separate programme.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir will chair the Cabinet meeting being held here tomorrow. -- Bernama

▼03/09/12-10MST