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Mahathir - Cabinet

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MELAKA. Sect 4 (Bernama) - - The Cabinet is meeting here today, chaired by the Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The weekly meeting here, the third time it is being held outside the Federal capital, Kuala Lumpur, began at 9 am at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel.

The Prime Minister, accompanied by his wife, Datuk Seri Datin Paduka Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali and other members of the Cabinet arrived here yesterday for a two-day official visit.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said last night Cabinet meetings held in the various states gave its members an opportunity to view development at the state-level and also helped strengthen relations between Federal and state leaders.

A number of other state governments had invited the Cabinet to hold its meeting in their states, he added.

The Cabinet has held its meetings in Langkawi and Kuching.

This afternoon, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir and Datuk Seri Datin Paduka Dr Siti Hasmah will visit Pulau Besar where he will officially open a resort on the island.

Before ending his visit to the state, he will attend a dinner with state leaders of Barisan Nasional component parties. -- Cernama

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