

PM to make two-day visit to Penang

PENANG, Tues. — Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will visit Penang on April 21.

He is expected to arrive here from Perak for a two-day visit about 1pm at the Bayan Lepas International Airport.

Chief Minister Dr Koh Tsu Koon said today that at 3pm Dr Mahathir would perform the ground-breaking ceremony for the indoor stadium in Relau — a Penang Island Municipal Council project.

The RM85 million stadium has been designed to accommodate up to 12,000 people. It will have a total of 1,600 parking bays for cars and about 12 for buses.

Among others, Dr Mahathir is scheduled to open the Seberang Jaya nucleus hospital, one of the 12 nucleus concept hospitals being built around the country.

Dr Mahathir will also witness the official signing ceremony to build the Teluk Bahang Dam, between the Penang Water Authority and China International Water & Electric Corp (M) Sdn Bhd and Kumpulan Pinang Holdings Sdn Bhd.

On Saturday, Dr Mahathir will open the Farlim police station and proceed for a "meet the people" session in Tasek Gelugor later.