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DR MAHATHIR CONTINUES LANGKAWI TOURIST PROJECT INSPECTION

LANGKAWI, Jan 21 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today inspected two more of Langkawi's tourist attractions near the Kuah Jetty here - the Taman Lagenda and Eagle Square.

Eagle Square, constructed at a cost of RM14 million is now open to the public. It has a giant replica of an eagle.

The soon-to-be-completed Taman Lagenda near the square is also host to an array of replicas and intricate carvings reflecting the island's rich folklore.

Among them, a large broken claypot with carvings depicting the rivalry between two families. There are also carvings portraying the infamous execution of Princess Mahsuri and the legend of the Pregnant Maiden.

The Prime Minister, who was accompanied by Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah, spent about two hours touring the 20 hectare park.

Speaking to reporters, Dr Mahathir said he was happy with the on-going development in Langkawi and the projects he had visited.

Yesterday, he inspected a land reclamation project, the Langkawi International Airport runway extension project, the construction of a cargo jetty at Tanjung Lembung and several other projects at the Kuah Jetty. --  
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