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DR MAHATHIR IN TERENGGANU FOR THREE-DAY VISIT

KUALA TERENGGANU, Aug 18 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has arrived in Terengganu for a three-day official visit.

On arrival at the Sultan Mahmud Airport near here at about 1.45pm, he was received by Menteri Besar Tan Sri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad and other state dignitaries.

Dr Mahathir then left by helicopter to visit Pulau Redang, and from there he will proceed to Tasik Kenyir in Hulu Terengganu.

He will spend the night at the international-class Tasik Kenyir Golf Resort which was developed by Kumpulan DRB-Hicom at a cost of more than RM100 million.

The Prime Minister has a tight schedule tomorrow, including attending a briefing and inspecting development projects in the Tasik Kenyir area.

After that he will meet community leaders and government officers at the Dewan Besar of Wisma Darul Iman.

Dr Mahathir will kick off the third day of his visit by launching the state-level Gerak Mesra programme.

He will have an audience with the Sultan of Terengganu at Istana Badariah in Batu Buruk before returning to Kuala Lumpur.

On arrival at the Tasik Kenyir Golf Resort, Dr Mahathir was received by DRB-Hicom chairman Tan Sri Yahaya Ahmad, elected representatives from Terengganu and senior government officers.

The Prime Minister then attended briefings on the resort and other tourism projects in the 38,000-hectare lake area, including one given by Hicom Leisures Sdn Bhd managing director John Roozmond. -- BERNAMA

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