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DR MAHATHIR RESUMING WORK TOMORROW

KUALA LUMPUR, July 28 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to resume work tomorrow after a bout of influenza and the people need not worry about his health, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said today.

"God willing, the prime minister is resuming work tomorrow," Anwar told reporters after attending the Maulidur Rasul celebration at Stadium Negara, here.

Anwar was asked about the condition of the prime minister, who did not attend the function, after he accompanied Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar to his car.

When reporters told Anwar that the people were worried about Dr Mahathir's health, he said "They need not worry."

Tomorrow Dr Mahathir is scheduled to open the Federal/State Lodging House and Sheraton Perdana Hotel in Kuah, Langkawi, and to present a policy speech at the Langkawi International Dialogue on Smart Partnership at Berjaya Beach Resort, Teluk Burau.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Dr Abdul Hamid Othman, when approached by reporters on the same matter at the function, said the prime minister was resting at home and his condition was no cause for concern.

Meanwhile, an officer in the Prime Minister's Department said Dr Mahathir had recovered and wanted to return to work but was advised to rest. The prime minister caught the flu four days ago. -- BERNAMA

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