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DR MAHATHIR SPENDS TWO HOURS VISITING INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

LANGKAWI, Jan 20 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today spent about two hours visiting several infrastructural development projects on this tax-free resort island.

Immediately upon arrival, he was taken to visit the land reclamation project and the extension of the Langkawi International Airport runway.

Dr Mahathir, who was accompanied by Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali, arrived here at about 4.15pm on a Royal Malaysian Air Force executive jet.

He was met upon arrival by Agriculture Ministry Parliamentary Secretary Datuk Abu Bakar Taib, Kuah State Assemblyman Datuk Seri Sanusi Jinud and senior government officials.

The Prime Minister then visited the site for the construction of the Cruise Ship Jetty at Tanjung Mali near Pantai Cenang.

Later, he visited the Tanjung Lembung cargo jetty project near Bukit Malut and several other projects at the Kuah Jetty.

Tomorrow, Dr Mahathir will visit the Dataran Lang and Taman Legenda, both located near Kuah Jetty.

Both projects were built to attract tourists. Dataran Lang had already been opened to the public while Taman Legenda is expected to be opened to the public soon.

Before returning to Kuala Lumpur, Dr Mahathir will visit the Japanese "SPA" at Hotel Berjaya. -- BERNAMA