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DR MAHATHIR TO PERFORM GROUND-BREAKING FOR MALAYSIAN-BOSNIAN FACTORY

KANGAR, April 9 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir is scheduled to perform the ground-breaking ceremony for a joint-venture factory set up by Malaysian and Bosnian companies in Kuala Perlis, here, when he makes a two-day working visit to Perlis from Thursday.

The RM70 million Energomal Sdn Bhd (Energomal) factory, which will manufacture electrical components like medium- and high-voltage circuit breakers, is the first investment by a Bosnian company in Asean.

Energoinvest d.d., a wholly-owned company of the Bosnia-Herzegovina government, holds 30 per cent equity in Energomal while the rest is held by its local partner, Revolutionary Technology Holdings Sdn Bhd (RT Holdings).

Meanwhile, Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim said 15 memorandums of understanding (MoU) would be signed in conjunction with the prime minister's visit.

He said this visit would be different from previous visits because for the first the prime minister and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, would be staying overnight.

On the first day of his visit Dr Mahathir is scheduled, among others, to launch the state-level Mesra and visit the passenger jetty and Perlis Marine Engineering Sdn Bhd's shipyard in Kuala Perlis at the airstrip in Padang Pauh.

On the second day he will perform the ground-breaking ceremony for the Perlis State Economic Development Corporation's industrial site in Sungai Sungai Chuchoh, Titi Tinggi, open the immigration, customs and fisheries integrated complex in Padang Besar and visit Wang Kelian and the Gua Kelam recreational park in Kaki Bukit.

After attended Friday prayers at Masjid Alwi, here, Dr mahathir will perform the ground-breaking ceremony for the Energomal factory and visit the Mara activity centre in Jejawi.

The prime minister is expected to hold a news conference at Rumah Tetamu Utama at the end of his visit before returning to Kuala Lumpur by helicopter,

Meanwhile, Dr Siti Hasmah is scheduled to open the Jejawi Welfare Home and visit the Children's Growth Centre in Arau on Friday. -- Bernama

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