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MAHATHIR ARRIVES IN JOHOR FOR ONE-DAY VISIT

JOHOR BAHRU, Sept 7 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here this morning for a one-day visit to Johor.

He was met on arrival at the Sultan Ismail International Airport in Senai by Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman and other state dignitaries.

The Prime Minister was then taken to visit Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) in Skudai.

He will be briefed by UTM vice-chancellor Datuk Dr Ahmad Zaharuddin Idrus after which he will launch the University Industry Technology Advancement Programme (Unitap)

At 2.30pm, Dr Mahathir will open Johor Corporation's Merdeka Equestrian Carnival at the Pasir Gudang Indoor Stadium before returning to Kuala Lumpur.

The four-day carnival, jointly organised by the Equestrian Association of Malaysia (EAM) and Kulim (Malaysia) Berhad, a subsidiary of Johor Corporation, began on Thursday.

About 100 participants are taking part including from Australia, India, New Zealand, Philippines, Hong Kong, Taiwan, South Korea, Thailand and Singapore. -- BERNAMA

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