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MAHATHIR ARRIVES IN LABUAN

LABUAN, Aug 29 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here today for a one-day visit.

Dr Mahathir and his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali were received on arrival by Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Dr Ibrahim Saad and heads of departments.

The Prime Minister later opened the RM400 million Labuan Financial Park.

He will also launch the Pesta Labuan and Financial Cup Regatta and open the five-star Hotel Sheraton Labuan.

Dr Mahathir is also scheduled to open Labuan Hospital and the Labuan Multipurpose Hall. Tonight, he will attend a dinner at the Financial Park.

The Prime Minister will leave for Kota Kinabalu tomorrow to attend National Day celebrations which this year are centred in the Sabah state capital. -- Bernama

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