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MAHATHIR INSPECTS LANGKAWI PROJECTS

LANGKAWI, Dec 23 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here today to inspect the on-going development projects on the island.

He was received on arrival by Information Minister Datuk Mohamed Rahmat, who is also visiting the island, Langkawi district officer Ismail Abdul Hamid and Langkawi Development Authority (Lada) general manager Datuk Abdul Halil Abdul Mutalib.

Dr Mahathir inspected the jetty for cruise liners in Tanjung Malai and visited Galeria Perdana, the exhibition centre that houses gifts and souvenirs presented to the prime minister.

Meanwhile, Mohamed visited the Measat Satellite Control Centre in Gunung Raya and was briefed by the senior technical manager, Ali Ebadi, on the latest development on Measat II which was launched recently.

He also visited the Radio Televisyen Malaysia (RTM) studio in Bangunan Tabung Haji which beams from the Radio Pelancongan Langkawi station and the district information office before returning to Kuala Lumpur. -- BERNAMA

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