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MAHATHIR TO VISIT DANUM VALLEY

KOTA KINABALU, Aug 28 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who will be in Sabah to attend the 39th National Day celebrations on Saturday is scheduled to visit and spend the night at the Danum Valley forest, near Lahad Datu, on the same day.

The Danum Valley, covering 438 sq km, is a forestry research area.

According to an Information Department statement, Dr Mahathir is scheduled to arrive here from Labuan on Friday morning and board a helicopter for Pantai Dalit in Tuaran, about 40 km from here, to open the Rasa Ria Resort.

He will accompany the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar to Friday prayers at the state mosque in Sembulan and later launch the "Malaysia Boleh, Sabah Boleh" campaign at the Likas Sports Complex here.

The Prime Minister will attend a state banquet in honour of Tuanku Ja'afar at the Banquet Hall of the State Assembly Building in Likas in the evening.

Several federal cabinet ministers have arrived here while more will arrive tomorrow.

Dr Mahathir is scheduled to leave for Kuala Lumpur from Tawau on Sept 1. -- BERNAMA

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