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PM TO MAKE A TWO-DAY VISIT TO JOHOR

JOHOR BAHRU, June 26 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to make a two-day visit to Johor next week.

Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman said that Dr Mahathir and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, will arrive here at 5pm on July 4 and later attend a tea party and dinner at the Menteri Besar's official residence, Saujana.

The following day, Dr Mahathir, who is Umno president, will attend a closed-door meeting with the Johor Umno Liaison Committee and a closed-door briefing on the state's development at Bangunan Sultan Ibrahim at Bukit Timbalan.

At 11am, Dr Mahathir will launch the Floating City business complex developed by Johor Coastal Development Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of Pilecon Engineering Bhd.

The Floating City, estimated at RM4 billion, will have various facilities including business premises and a hotel.

The project at the Johor Straits, is expected to be completed within 15 years.

Dr Mahathir will then proceed to Pontian and perform Friday prayers at the mosque in Kampung Tampok, Benut.

He will later visit a road works project there and launch the state-level "Gerak Mesra" programme. -- BERNAMA

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