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Mahathir-visit

PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT KELANTAN ON THURSDAY

PASIR PUTEH, Feb 4 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will make a one-day working visit to Kelantan on Thursday.

Federal Development Department Assistant Director-General Che Solah Mat Hassan said Dr Mahathir, accompanied by his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, will also break fast with the people.

About 10,000 Muslims from all walks of life are expected to break their fast together with Dr Mahathir at the Sekolah Menengah Tok Jangugut here, he said today.

Before breaking the fast, Dr Mahathir will address the people, touching on various issues, including the economy and politics of Kelantan.

Dr Mahathir is expected to arrive at the Pengkalan Chepa Airport at 2.30pm and begin his visit at a meeting with poor villagers under the development programme for the hardcore poor (PPRT) at Pantai Baru Bachok.

At this meeting, he will present 100 Hari Raya packages to the poor.

After this, he will visit the Kemasin Semerak Project (Perkasa), especially the RM20 million wave breakers at Tok Bali, followed with a special meeting with Umno veterans at Kampung Gong Chata, near here.

Meanwhile, Dr Siti Hasmah will have a separate programme of her own, which includes a visit to the Pasir Puteh Hospital where she will meet patients and give away Hari Raya packages before joining the hospital staff and others to break their fast. -- Bernama