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Dr M tours Langkawi project sites

LANGKAWI, Tues. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today visited four projects on the island to check on their progress.

Accompanied by Kedah Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid, Langkawi MP Datuk Abu Bakar Taib and other officials, Dr Mahathir visited the Galeria Perdana at Kisap to view the renovations and landscaping of the gallery which displays the gifts and awards received by Dr Mahathir.

Twenty Uzbekistan artisans have been working at the gallery, since early this year to complete carvings on the roof.

Dr Mahathir was briefed on the project by Continental Action Sdn Bhd managing director Ku Azizan Ku Hashim and the Uzbek artisan leader Mansur Jong Muradan.

Work on the gallery is expected to be completed by end of the year.

Dr Mahathir and his entourage also visited the Kampung Buku project site at Lubuk Semilang.

A brainchild of Sanusi, it serves as a reading centre.

Dr Mahathir also visited the Langkawi International Shooting Range of Malaysia located at the foothill of Gunung Raya.

The range is one of the venues for the shooting event in next year's Commonwealth Games.

Before heading to the Berjaya Resort for lunch, Dr Mahathir and entourage made a stopover at the Kompleks Budaya Kraf at Pantai Pasir Hitam.

He later returned to Kuala Lumpur.

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