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DR MAHATHIR MAKES A TWO-DAY VISIT TO SARAWAK TOMORROW

KUCHING, Aug 17 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will make a two-day official visit to Sarawak starting tomorrow.

The prime minister, who is now in Sabah, will arrive at Miri airport in the morning and will open the new library at Dewan Suarah Miri, according to a Sarawak Information Department statement here.

In the afternoon he will proceed to Kuching and visit a housing project in the Demak Laut industrial estate where most of the food-processing, wood-based and furniture industries are located.

Dr Mahathir will also view the latest technology for land reclamation projects in several areas here.

On Tuesday he will visit the Kubah Matang National Park before attending a closed-door briefing on Sarawak's development. -- BERNAMA

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