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DR MAHATHIR WILL HOLD HARI RAYA AIDIL ADHA OPEN HOUSE IN JITRA

ALOR SETAR, April 15 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali will hold Hari Raya Aidil Adha open house at Dewan Jitra, near here, on Friday.

Dr Mahathir's personal representative in Kubang Pasu, Haji Saad Hashim, said today the prime minister would receive guests from 10.30am to 4pm with a break from 1pm to 3pm to perform Friday prayers.

The prime minister is scheduled to arrive in Alor Setar on Thursday to hand over sacrificial cows at Masjid Pekan Changlun and the Kubang Pasu district police headquarters in Jitra before returning to his residence, Pondok Maharizan, in Titi Gajah to present the same to Masjid Titi Gajah and a mosque in Pendang.

On Friday he will perform Aidil Adha prayers at Masjid Zahir and have an audience with the Sultan of Kedah at Istana Anak Bukit before holding his open house.

On Saturday, the prime minister and his wife are scheduled to visit the complex which houses the distribution centre for the sacrificial beef in Paya Pahlawan, Jitra, after which Dr Mahathir will attend a briefing on coastal reclamation in the state at Wisma Darul Aman, here.

He will visit the fishermen's resettlement scheme in Kuala Kedah before returning to Kuala Lumpur at 5.30pm. -- BERNAMA

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