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FLU-STRICKEN DR MAHATHIR CANCELS PAHANG DATE

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 18 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has cancelled a scheduled trip to Pahang today due to influenza, his office said.

Dr Mahathir has been advised to rest for a few days, the Prime Minister's Office said in a statement today.

As such the prime minister will not be officiating at all official functions scheduled for tomorrow and Monday, the statement said.

The prime minister was scheduled to launch the national truck, designed and built by Malaysian Truck and Bus Sdn Bhd, in Pekan today.

The company, owned by the DRB-Hicom Group, has postponed the launching.

Even yesterday Dr Mahathir appeared unwell during the tabling of the 1998 Budget in Parliament by his deputy and Finance Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim which was telecast live.-- BERNAMA

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