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MAHATHIR ARRIVES FOR LID

LANGKAWI, July 28 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here today for a two-day visit.

His tight itinerary here include visiting infrastructural projects on the island and meeting delegates to the Third Langkawi International Dialogue (LID '97) today.

Dr Mahathir will then officiate at a photographic exhibition in Kuah in conjunction with the 10th anniversary of Langkawi as a duty free port.

The exhibition features about 120 photographs, newspaper cuttings and cartoons depicting the island's development since 1940s.

In the evening, Dr Mahathir, who is patron and adviser to the Langkawi International Dialogue, will deliver a key note address on smart partnership in action at the LID '97 at the Berjaya Beach Resort.

Tomorrow morning Dr Mahathir will act as moderator in a closed-door session of the dialogue for heads of government and representatives of the 16 participating countries.

The three-day dialogue is being attended by about 300 government and corporate leaders including 16 heads of government.-- BERNAMA

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