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MAHATHIR ARRIVES FOR TWO-DAY VISIT TO JOHOR

JOHOR BAHRU, March 13 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here this morning for a two-day official visit to Johor.

Dr Mahathir, accompanied by his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, was met on arrival at the Sultan Ismail International Airport in Senai by Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman.

He then proceeded to Hotel Sofitel, near the airport, for a meeting with the Johor Umno Liaison Committee.

Later at the same venue, Dr Mahathir will witness the signing of an agreement between the Johor Corporation and Titan Himont Sdn Bhd, relating to land purchase at the Tanjung Langsat industrial area near Pasir Gudang.

Titant Himont has a factory in the Pasir Gudang industrial area.

He will also visit the Nam Heng Plantation, which is owned by the Johor Corporation, in Kota Tinggi.

From there, Dr Mahathir will be taken on a boat tour of Sungai Johor before stopping at the Sevana Cove and Marina Resort, developed by Arab-Malaysian Development Berhad, at Pengerang some 80 kilometres away.

At Sevana Cove, he will sign a memorial plaque and launched the Sevana Homepage on the Internet.

Arab-Malaysian Development Berhad chairman Tan Sri Azman Hashim, meanwhile, will present Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah with honorary membership cards.

The Prime Minister and his wife will have breakfast at the Sevana Cove Golf Club house before returning to Kuala Lumpur tomorrow. -- BERNAMA

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