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MAHATHIR OPENS SAPP CONGRESS ON SUNDAY

KOTA KINABALU, Sept 18 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will open the Fourth Sabah Progressive Party (SAPP) Congress in Tawau on Sunday.

Some 2,000 people are expected to attend the two-day congress including Sabah Barisan Nasional (BN) component party leaders.

The congress will kick off with the youth and wanita wings' congress on Saturday to be opened by SAPP deputy president Datuk Tham Nyip Shen, who is also deputy chief minister.

SAPP is one of the eight BN component parties in Sabah.

Dr Mahathir is also scheduled to open the Shan-Shui Golf and Country Club at Jalan Apas. -- BERNAMA

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