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MAHATHIR TO OPEN TECHNICAL INSTITUTE IN KEMAMAN SATURDAY

KUALA TERENGGANU, Oct 8 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will open the Terengganu Advanced Technical Institute (Tati) in Kemaman during his one-day visit to Terengganu Saturday.

State Science, Technology and Human Resources Committee chairman Datuk Dr Latif Awang said today the project had close links with Dr Mahathir because he had laid its foundation stone in 1994.

The institute, a joint effort by the state and federal governments and the private sector, has since produced its first batch of 30 graduates in the fields of information technology, mechanics and design.

Dr Latif told reporters here that Dr Mahathir, who is also the Umno president, was also scheduled to meet members of the state Umno liaison body at Hotel Awana Kijal, Kemaman.

Dr Mahathir and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali are scheduled to arrive at the Sultan Mahmud airport, near here, at 9.30am after which they will proceed to Kemaman for the opening ceremony.

They are expected to depart for Kuala Lumpur from the Kerteh airport in the afternoon. -- BERNAMA

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