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MAHATHIR TO ATTEND QURAN-READING CLOSING CEREMONY

KUALA TERENGGANU, Sept 24 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will attend the closing ceremony of the 40th national-level Quran-reading competition at the Sultan Ismail Nasiruddin Shah Stadium here on Oct 10.

Menteri Besar Tan Sri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad said the Sultan of Terengganu would close the five-day competition and give away the prizes to participants.

Twenty-nine qari and qariah would take part in the competition to be opened by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim on Oct 6, he told reporters after chairing the weekly state executive council meeting here today.

He said Dr Mahathir would also open the Terengganu Technical Institute in Kemaman on Oct 11 before returning to Kuala Lumpur. -- BERNAMA

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