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MAHATHIR VISITS MINERAL WATER BOTTLING PLANT AT TITI AKAR

ALOR SETAR, April 18 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad visited the mineral water bottling plant, Eau Claire Mineral Water Sdn Bhd, at Titi Akar in Pendang, about 40km from here, this evening.

The Prime Minister, who was accompanied by his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali and Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Sanusi Junid, was briefed on the plant's operations by its general manager Paul J.K. Lim.

The plant bottles mineral water obtained from more than 100-metre deep water sources.

Work on the RM12-million plant started in 1995 and was completed last year. It is now in the final stages of trial production and its products are scheduled to be launched in June for local and foreign markets.

Dr Mahathir later handed over a sacrificial cow to the religious studies settlement in Pondok Chegar. It was received by Mohamad Yusof on behalf of the settlement's villagers at a ceremony held at the family home of New Straits Times Group editor Datuk A. Kadir Jasin.

Dr Mahathir, who is here to celebrate Hari Raya Haji, would inspect the Kompleks Jihad Basmi Kemiskinan at Paya Pahlawan, Jitra, tomorrow.

He will also attend a state development briefing at Wisma Darul Aman and visit the fishermen resettlement project site at Kuala Kedah before returning to Kuala Lumpur tomorrow evening. -- BERNAMA

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