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MAHATHIR WITNESSES SIX MoU SIGNING

PADANG BESAR, March 15 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad ended his one-day working visit to Perlis today witnessing the signing of six Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) at the Fisheries Development Authority of Malaysia (LKIM) complex here.

The first between Energomal (M) Sdn Bhd and State Economic Development Corporation (PKENPs) was for a joint venture project to produce transformers while the one between Perlis Essential Oils Sdn Bhd and Marditech Corporation Sdn Bhd was for the production of essential oil.

Perdana Management And Consultancy Sdn Bhd and PKENPS signed a MoU for the manufacturing of halal gelatine, Wastewater Engineering Sdn Bhd and PKENPs for a water treatment project, G-Two Holdings Sdn Bhd and PKENPs for a hotel project.

Proven Venture Sdn Bhd, PV And MTDC inked a MoU with the state government for the redevelopment of Padang Besar.

Earlier, in his brief speech at a gathering of civil servants at the complex, Dr Mahathir said he was satisfied with level of development in Perlis.

He said he was confident that the lush environmental greenery in the state could be tapped to woo foreign and local tourists to Perlis if they could be developed in a planned manner.

He said Perlis, which was once an isolated state, could now develop along with other states particularly Kedah.

During his visit to the state, Dr Mahathir visited the newly-erected security wall from Felda Mata Air to Padang Besar along the Malaysia-Thai border.

Dr Mahathir and his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali returned to Kuala Lumpur this evening. -- BERNAMA

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