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ROUSING WELCOME FOR MAHATHIR TOMORROW

KUALA TERENGGANU, Oct 9 (Bernama) -- Some 15,000 people will welcome Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at Sultan Mahmud Airport, near here tomorrow.

Dr Mahathir and his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali were expected to arrive at 4.45pm, the Menteri Besar's office said in a statement today.

A ceremony to pledge support for Dr Mahathir's leadership by the people and the state government would be held at the airport before he proceeds to Istana Badariah at Batu Buruk to have an audience with the Sultan of Terengganu.

At night, Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah would attend the prize-giving and closing ceremony of the national-level Quran reading competition at the Sultan Ismail Nasiruddin Shah Stadium.

On Saturday, Dr Mahathir will leave for Kemaman to open the Terengganu Advanced Technical Institute (Tati).

He will return to Kuala Lumpur after meeting Terengganu Umno Liaison Committee members at Hotel Awana Kijal. -- BERNAMA

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