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DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES FOR TWO-DAY VISIT

KOTA KINABALU, Aug 14 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, accompanied by wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hazmah Mohamad Ali, has arrived here from Labuan for a two-day visit to Sabah.

They were received at the international airport here by Chief Minister Tan Sri Bernard Dompok, Deputy Chief Minister and state Umno liaison committee chairman Datuk Osu Sukam, members of the state Cabinet and the federal secretary Tan Sri Khalil Datu Jamalul, among others.

The prime minister then proceeded to the Grand Ballroom of the Pan Pacific Sutera near here to open the fourth congress of Parti Demokratik Sabah (PDS), a component member of the governing state Barisan Nasional (BN) coalition.

Dr Mahathir is chairman of BN.

Tomorrow the prime minister will address a meet-the-people rally at the Likas sports complex in the morning and officiate at the congress of another Sabah BN component, the Liberal Democratic Party, at Taman Tun Fuad.

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