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DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES FOR DAY VISIT

JOHOR BAHRU, Aug 4 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here today for a working visit and then proceeded immediately to the city indoor stadium to meet state Umno and Barisan Nasional (BN) leaders and senior government officials.

Dr Mahathir is also Umno president and chairman of BN, the governing coalition.

He was met on arrival at the Sultan Ismail Airport in Senai by Johor Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman and state dignitaries.

At 6.45pm Dr Mahathir is scheduled to visit an exhibition on the Johor River bridge and development of Desaru at the Sofitel Hotel in Senai.

He will meet members of the Johor Umno liaison committee over dinner at 8pm.

The prime minister's last function here later tonight is a closed-door meeting with Umno division chiefs, youth and women's wing leaders as well as party information officers at the same hotel before returning to Kuala Lumpur.

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