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Dr Mahathir to visit Kelantan on Aug 22

KOTA BARU, Sat. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will make a one-day working visit to Kelantan on Aug 22.

Dr Mahathir is expected to address a gathering which would be attended by political and community leaders, Government department heads and villagers.

The gathering with the theme "Our nation, our responsibility" will be at Sekolah Kebangsaan Kampung Chengal.

Rural Development Minister Datuk Annuar Musa said Dr Mahathir would likely touch on the economic problems and how the people could help in the economic recovery programmes.

He said Dr Mahathir and wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali would be accorded a traditional welcome featuring a parade of 1,000 people.

Some 20,000 people are expected to gather at the school to welcome the Prime Minister and his wife.

Dr Mahathir will then go to Kampung Chengal to launch a postal community post. He will open a new bridge called Jambatan Haji Ali and launch a tube well water supply system at the village.

The Prime Minister is also expected to launch the third phase of "Gerakan Desa Wawasan" programme where 600 new villages have been selected to take part this year.

A poetry recital programme has also been lined up.

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