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DR MAHATHIR VISITS JOHOR TUESDAY

JOHOR BAHRU, July 30 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to visit Johor on Tuesday to meet state political leaders and visit an exhibition on the Johor River bridge, among others, according to an official release today.

His tight itinerary includes a closed-door meeting with Umno, Barisan Nasional leaders and senior state government officials at the city council indoor stadium here, according to the Information Department.

Dr Mahathir is Umno president and chairman of the governing Barisan Nasional coalition.

While visiting the exhibition on the Johor River bridge later, the prime minister will also be updated on the development of Desaru, Johor's key tourist destination.

Dr Mahathir's last function here on Tuesday will be a night meeting with chiefs of Umno divisions, leaders of the party's youth and women's wings and party information officers.

This meeting followed that with state Umno liaison committee members over dinner.

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