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DR MAHATHIR TO OPEN WORLDWIDE LIFE INSURANCE CONGRESS TOMORROW

LANGKAWI, Aug 7 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will have a tight schedule during his scheduled visit here after opening a three-day Second Worldwide Chinese Life Insurance Congress at the Mahsuri International Exhibition Centre in Padang Matsirat here tomorrow.

Some 5,000 delegates from Taiwan, China, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand, Brunei, Indonesia and Malaysia are expected to attend the congress which will discuss various topics related to life insurance.

On Sunday, Dr Mahathir will visit several projects here including Galeria Perdana and Langkawi International Shooting Range Malaysia (LISRAM), the venue of the Commonwealth Games' shooting event from Sept 11 to 21.

Among the projects which Dr Mahathir will inspect is an agro tourism facility, Laman Padi, located in Pantai Chenang here.

The facility consists of a padi museum, tourist information centre, restaurant and three units of pavillion and it is being coordinated by the Langkawi Development Authority (Lada).

The project's concept is to promote the local farmers traditional activities and the country's agriculture development to tourists notably foreign tourists who are expected to visit in droves later this year.

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