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DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES IN PERLIS FOR ONE-DAY VISIT

KANGAR, Aug 21 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here today for a one-day working visit.

He started his visit by opening the RM41.5 million Federal Building at Pesiaran Jubli Emas, near here.

The eight-storey building houses, among others, the offices of the Anti-Corruption Agency (ACA), Legal Aid Bureau, Information Bureau, Immigration Department, and the enforcement division of the Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry.

Dr Mahathir, who is also Umno president, later held a closed-door meeting with Perlis Umno leaders at the Kangar Travelodge Hotel, about 250m from the Federal Building.

In the afternoon he is expected to attend Friday prayers at Masjid Guar Gajah, Arau, and address the people of Perlis on the country's economic situation at Stadium Utama, here.

Meanwhile, the prime minister's wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali will meet leaders of women's organisations in the state at Kompleks Warisan, Jalan Kolam, here, at 11am.

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