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Dr M to launch expo in Kelantan on Friday

KOTA BARU, Tues. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamed will launch the Kelantan Multimedia, Telecommunications and Electronic Exposition (Emtek '98) at Chabang Empat, Tumpat on Friday.

Dr Mahathir, who will be accompanied by his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, will arrive at the Sultan Ismail Petra airport in Pengkalan Chepa at 9am.

The Prime Minister will be welcomed by State Umno leaders and heads of Federal Government department.

From the airport, the Prime Minister and his wife will be taken to the venue at Sekolah Menengah Chabang Empat.

The couple will arrive at the venue in a specially decorated car in a procession led by 2,000 Umno Youth members on motorcycles, 200 youths clad in Malay warrior costumes and 1,500 women carrying the "pulut semangat" and the "bunga manggar".

Organised by the Pasir Mas Foundation, the six-day exposition is aimed at giving people in Kelantan and Terengganu a chance to see and understand the rapid development in the field of information technology, telecommunications and electronics.

After the launch, Dr Mahathir will leave for Pasir Mas Umno divisional head Datuk Ibrahim Ali's residence at Taman Mimi, Wakaf Baru for lunch.

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