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Mahathir-Kelantan

MAHATHIR TO VISIT KELANTAN ON SATURDAY

KOTA BAHARU, Aug 20 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will make a one-day working visit to Kelantan on Saturday.

He is scheduled to arrive at the Sultan Ismail Petra airport in Pengkalan Chepa, here at 9.30am. He will be accompanied by his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

Dr Mahathir will address the people at the school padang of Sekolah Kebangsaan Kampung Chengal, Keteroh about 20km from here, at 10am.

Rural Development Ministry Deputy Secretary-General Wan Rahmah Kassim said today Dr Mahathir and Siti Hasmah would be led by a 1000-strong procession from the road junction of Kampung Chengal to the school padang.

After the people's rally, the Prime Minister is scheduled to open a mini post office and Tok Ayah Ali bridge at Kampung Chengal.

In conjunction with the visit, Dr Mahathir will also launched the national level visionary village programme before visiting the Excellent Training Centre (PUTRA) in the same village.

Wan Rahmah said that after lunch at PUTRA, Dr Mahathir would launch an anthology titled "Tanah Serendah Sekebun Bunga".

In the afternoon, he is expected to meet Umno leaders at Perdana Hotel before returning to Kuala Lumpur at 5.30pm.

Dr Siti Hasmah, meanwhile, will be meeting wives of elected representatives and Barisan Nasional divisional leaders at the same hotel.

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