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MAHATHIR TO VISIT PERLIS ON AUG 21

KANGAR, Aug 12 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will open the RM41.5 million Bangunan Persekutuan here when he visits Perlis on Aug 21, Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim said today.

The building houses the Immigration Department, Anti-Corruption Agency, Fire and Rescue Department, Information Bureau, and the Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry's Enforcement Division.

Dr Mahathir, who is Umno President, would also be holding a closed-door meeting with state Umno leaders before performing Friday prayers at the Guar Gajah mosque in Arau, said Shahidan.

In the evening, Dr Mahathir is expected to address a 20,000 strong gathering at the Datuk Sheikh Ahmad Stadium here.

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