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MAHATHIR VISITS SARAWAK LIBRARY PROJECT

KUCHING, Aug 27 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today visited the project site of the Sarawak State Library, which will be the most comprehensive and modern in the state.

The RM47 million project on a 22ha site started in August, 1996, and is scheduled for completion end of next year.

Dr Mahathir spent an hour touring the site accompanied by Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud and deputy chief ministers Tan Sri Alfred Jabu and Datuk Dr George Chan.

The library, which encompasses Islamic art, Sarawak traditional carvings and environment-friendly features in its architecture, will have a multimedia centre, seminar room and recreational park.

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