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Mahathir-Arrival

PM ARRIVES IN KELANTAN FOR ONE-DAY WORKING VISIT

KOTA BAHARU, Aug 22 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here this morning for a one-day working visit.

Dr Mahathir, accompanied by Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, was met on arrival at the Sultan Ismail Petra Airport in Pengkalan Chepa here by Rural Development Minister Datuk Annuar Musa, who is Kelantan Barisan Nasional chairman.

Also present were Entrepreneur Development Minister Datuk Mustapa Mohamad, state Umno leaders and heads of department.

They then proceeded to Sekolah Kebangsaan Kampung Chengal in Ketereh, about 20 km from here, where Dr Mahathir will speak at a meet-the-people session.

The prime minister will later open a mini post office and the Tok Ayah Ali bridge at the village.

He will also launch the national-level Gerakan Desa Wawasan (GDW) and later visit the Pusat Latihan Kecemerlangan (Putra) where he will launch an anthology entitled "Tanah Serendah Sekebun Bunga".

In the afternoon, Dr Mahathir will chair a meeting of Umno division heads, Wanita Umno and Umno Youth division chiefs, and Umno information officers, at Hotel Perdana here.

Meanwhile, Dr Siti Hasmah will attend a gathering of wives of elected representatives and Barisan Nasional division heads at the same hotel.

They will leave for Kuala Lumpur at 5.30pm.

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