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PM ARRIVES IN KUCHING FOR ONE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT

KUCHING, Oct 6 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, arrived here this morning for a one-day official visit.

They were greeted on arrival at the Kuching Airport by 10,000 Barisan Nasional (BN) supporters.

Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud, Deputy Chief Ministers Tan Sri Amar Alfred Jabu and Datuk Amar Dr George Chan, state Cabinet ministers and head of federal and state government departments were present.

Also present were Energy, Telecommunications and Posts Minister Datuk Leo Moggie, who is Parti Bansa Dayak Sarawak (PBDS) president.

Dr Mahathir is scheduled to open the 52nd general meeting of the Associated Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Malaysia (ACCIM) here.

He will later open the extension block of the Sekolah Rendah Bantuan (SRB) Chung Hua No 6, costing RM6 million.

He will leave for Kuala Lumpur in the afternoon.

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