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PM ARRIVES FOR ONE-DAY VISIT

IPOH, Aug 6 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife, Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, arrived here this afternoon for a one-day visit.

They were met on arrival at the Sultan Azlan Shah Airport by Menteri Besar Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib and his wife, Raja Puan Sri Noora Ashikin Raja Abdullah.

Also present at the airport were Works Minister Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu, Primary Industries Minister Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik, Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Datuk Seri Megat Junid Megat Ayob, Deputy Home Minister Datuk Tajol Rosli Ghazali, Deputy Defence Minister Datuk Dr Abdullah Fadzil Che Wan and Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Nazri Tan Sri Abdul Aziz.

They then proceeded to the Indera Mulia Stadium for a gathering of Umno leaders, Barisan Nasional component party leaders, community leaders, heads of organisations and senior state government officers.

Dr Mahathir, who is Umno president, will also attend a meeting of state Umno leaders at the Menteri Besar's residence in Jalan Tambun tonight before leaving for Kuala Lumpur.

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