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PM to meet Malacca Umno leaders

MALACCA, Fri. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to brief some 80 State Umno leaders on several current issues, including the economic problems affecting the country, when he visits Malacca tomorrow.

Dr Mahathir, who is Umno president, is scheduled to arrive at the Ayer Keroh Country Resort at 11.15am.

He will brief leaders and key members of the State Umno liaison, Wanita and Youth movements and divisions and branches, at a closed-door meeting at the resort's Dewan Seri Kledang.

The meeting is scheduled for 11.30am and will end at 12.45pm.

State Information Department protocol and special function officer Othman Mohamad said after lunch, Dr Mahathir will meet community heads and the people at the nearby Dewan Hang Jebat rakyat about 2.30pm.

About 6,000 people including BN, NGO and private sector representatives are expected to be attend the gathering. Dr Mahathir will return to Kuala Lumpur about 4pm.

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