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PRIME MINISTER ENDS TWO-DAY VISIT TO SABAH

KOTA KINABALU, Feb 20 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad left for the federal capital this afternoon after a two-day visit to Sabah.

Sabah Chief Minister Datuk Yong Teck Lee and state Umno chief Datuk Osu Sukam were among those who were at the airport here to send off the Prime Minister and his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

This morning, Dr Mahathir opened the state Barisan Nasional convention and then joined Yang Dipertua Negeri Tun Sakaran Dandai for Friday prayers at the state mosque.

Yesterday, the Prime Minister launched the Institute for Indigenous Economic Progress and performed the ground-breaking of Nusantara Steel Mill Sdn Bhd's mill project in Kudat. -- BERNAMA

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