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ABDULLAH HAS BUSY SCHEDULE IN PULAU PINANG

PULAU PINANG, Jan 9 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi has a busy work itinerary in Pulau Pinang on the first day today since his appointment as Deputy Prime Minister.

He is scheduled to be in Pulau Pinang for two days and most of his programme here has been arranged when he was still Foreign Minister.

Abdullah was also appointed Home Minister by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday.

Abdullah, who is the Pulau Pinang Umno liaison committee chairman, arrived at the Bayan Lepas International Airport here from Kuala Lumpur at 8.30am to chair the Pulau Pinang Bumiputera Steering and Participation Committee meeting at 10am.

He was met on his arrival by Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon, Deputy Chief Minister Datuk Mohamed Shariff Omar, state executive councillors and state Umno and Barisan Nasional leaders.

This afternoon, Abdullah is scheduled to attend the handing over of Hari Raya Aidilfitri assistance to residents at the Pinang Tunggal community hall at 3pm and at the Paya Keladi Dewan Kemas in Kepala Batas after that.

He will later break fast with local leaders at the Penang Golf Club, Bertam.

Tomorrow, Abdullah has several Hari Raya Aidilfitri assistance handing over functions lined up such as in Kampung Bakar Kapur, Kampung Bakau Tua, Pangkalan Bogor and Sekolah Rendah Agama Daeratul Maarafil Wataniah, Kepala Batas between 10am and 4pm.

Abdullah is the Kepala Batas Member of Parliament.

He is also scheduled to break fast tomorrow with local residents at the Jamek Al Badawi mosque.

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