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A heart-to-heart discussion with the villagers

JITRA, Sun. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad held a heart-to-heart discussion with villagers in his Kubang Pasu constituency and, in doing so, was presented with a poem urging him to continue with his struggle.

Dr Mahathir met residents of Kampung Kubu in Mukim Binjal and Kampung Telok Malek in Mukim Naga to share with them his views on current affairs and the country's political situation besides joining them for lunch.

Also present were Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid and wife Puan Sri Nila Inangda Manyam Keumala and Kupang Pasu Umno deputy chairman Tan Sri Osman Aroff.

Dr Mahathir listened to villagers as they spoke their minds about development and politics. His wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali took down notes besides listening to the womenfolk.

Later, Dr Mahathir and his entourage visited the site of a proposed RM850,000 mosque at Kampung Tanjung in Mukim Binjal. At Kampung Kubu, he met community leaders and residents.

One villager in Binjal, Saad Ayob, 52, who is also the Kubang Pasu Umno division committee member, took the opportunity to recite an untitled poem written by Anak Karyaneka, encouraging Dr Mahathir to continue with his struggle for the country.

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