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Dr M files his papers at Kubang Pasu office

ALOR STAR, Sat. - As in all his previous trips back home, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had a hectic time.

Dr Mahathir, accompanied by wife Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, arrived at the Sultan Abdul Hamid airport at Kepala Batas at 4.30pm yesterday.

He attended a "meet-the-people" gathering in Tunjang later in the evening, followed by a session at the Al-Aqila mosque in Jitra.

They also had dinner with the congregation at the mosque.

After dinner, Dr Mahathir spent about 45 minutes visiting the Kubang Pasu Umno office to oversee preparations for the election.

Dr Mahathir filed his nomination papers at the Kubang Pasu district office today.

He arrived at the centre at 9.20am, and waited until after returning officer Datuk Mohd Farouk Ibrahim had confirmed his candidacy about 1.15pm.

He then visited Barisan Nasional operations centre in his constituency, and met BN party workers at the Jitra hall later at night.

Tomorrow is expected to be another busy day as he will officiate at a State-level "family campaign" at Dewan Seri Negeri.

He will also launch an education fund for farmers' children at the Bernas office in Anak Bukit before attending a gathering in Pendang.

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