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Dr M going to Perak next week

IPOH, Mon. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will make a one-and-half day official visit to Perak next week where he is scheduled to address a gathering of some 50,000 people.

Menteri Besar Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib said Dr Mahathir would be addressing the mammoth gathering on the first day of his visit which begins on Aug 2 at Stadium Perak at 8pm.

The Umno president, accompanied by Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, will meet some 1,600 committee, youth and wanita members from the 23 divisions in the State at the Town Hall at 11am.

Ramli said about 1,500 Barisan Nasional component party representatives, community leaders and businessmen would later join Dr Mahathir for lunch at the State Assembly banquet hall. This will be followed by a BN meeting at the Town Hall.

The following day, Dr Mahathir will launch a low-cost housing scheme at Taman Bercham Raya undertaken by the Emkay Group at 9.30am.

Dr Mahathir is also scheduled to meet village heads and Orang Asli chiefs (batin) after the launch. Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah will leave for Kuala Lumpur about 11.45am.

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