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DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES IN LANGKAWI FOR TWO-DAY VISIT

LANGKAWI, June 26 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here today for a two-day working visit.

Dr Mahathir, accompanied his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, was greeted on arrival at the Padang Mat Sirat International Airport by Langkawi Member of Parliament Datuk Abu Bakar Taib, state executive councillor Abdul Rahman Ariffin and Langkawi Development Authority (LADA) General Manager Datuk Abdul Halil Mutalib.

The Prime Minister is scheduled to visit several development projects on this tourist island.

Tonight, Dr Mahathir will attend a dinner held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the chief executives of the federal statutory bodies at a hotel in Kuah.

Dr Mahathir will present prizes for the best annual report of statutory bodies at the function.

The Prime Minister is scheduled to launch the Langkawi Travel Mart logo and brochures at the Lima Exhibition Hall in Padang Mat Sirat tomorrow.

He is expected to return to Kuala Lumpur in the evening.

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