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DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES IN KELANTAN

KOTA BAHARU, Nov 26 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has arrived from Kuala Terengganu for a one-day visit to Kelantan.

Dr Mahathir and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, were met on arrival at the Sultan Ismail Petra Airport in Pengkalan Chepa by, among others, Kelantan Umno liaison chief Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah and Rural Development Minister Datuk Annuar Musa who is Kelantan Barisan Nasional (BN) chairman.

Also present were Entrepreneur Development Minister and Second Finance Minister Datuk Mustapa Mohamad, who is deputy state BN chairman, Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Ibrahim Ali, and state Umno and BN leaders.

Dr Mahathir then proceeded to the Istana Kota Lama here and will perform Friday prayers at the Muhammadi Mosque and attend lunch at the palace.

He is later scheduled to meet BN leaders and candidates as well as the Umno state liaison committee.

After the function, he is scheduled to attend the launching of the proposed Tendong-Pasir Mas bridge project, the Sungai Kelantan flood-mitigation project and the Kelantan Islamic Economic Centre project, at the field of Sekolah Kebangsaan Othman Talib in Tendong, Pasir Mas.

Dr Mahathir is expected to return to Kuala Lumpur this evening.

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