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DR MAHATHIR TO VISIT TEREANGGANU

KUALA TEREANGGANU, July 25 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will go on a two-day working visit to Terengganu beginning Thursday.

Terengganu Umno secretary Datuk Tengku Mahmud Mansor said Dr Mahathir and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, are expected to arrive at the Sultan Mahmud airport here at 9am.

The Prime Minister, on the first day of his visit, is scheduled to hold a closed door meeting with the State Umno liaison committee at 9.30am and followed by a meeting with State and Federal civil servants at 11.30am.

Tengku Mahmud said in the afternoon, Dr Mahathir would hold a closed door meeting with State Umno leaders to be attended by some 300 people.

He said the Prime Minister is also expected to meet the people and to lay the foundation stone for a public housing project in Kubang Parit here at 5pm.

Between 18,000 and 25,000 people including Barisan Nasional leaders, farmers, small holders and fishermen, are expected at the meet-the-people session, he said.

Later in the evening, Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah are expected to meet State silat exponents in Dungun.

Tengku Mahmud said on the second day, Dr Mahathir is scheduled to meet with fishermen in Kampung Seberang Pintasan, Dungun.

The Prime Minister is also expected to present computers to children of fishermen at the meeting.

He said between 7,000 and 8,000 people are expected at the meeting.

He added that Dr Mahathir is scheduled to hold a press conference at 10.30am at the Kerteh airport before leaving for Kuala Lumpur.

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