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DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES FOR SULTAN'S INSTALLATION

KUALA TERENGGANU, March 4 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali arrived here today to attend the installation of Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin as the 16th Sultan of Terengganu.

Dr Mahathir will represent the Yang di-Pertuan Agong at the ceremony scheduled to commence at 2 pm at Istana Maziah here.

The prime minister and Siti Hasmah were met at the airport here by Menteri Besar Tan Sri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad, senior government officials and Barisan Nasional component party leaders, among others.

Dr Mahathir is scheduled to return to Kuala Lumpur at 4.30 pm today.

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