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DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES IN KOTA KINABALU FOR ONE-DAY VISIT

KOTA KINABALU, Nov 23 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here this afternoon for a one-day visit.

Dr Mahathir, accompanied by Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, was met on arrival at the old terminal of the Kota Kinabalu International Airport by Chief Minister Datuk Osu Sukam.

Also present were state cabinet ministers, assistant ministers and head of federal and state government departments.

Dr Mahathir then proceeded to Kinarut, about 50km from here, for the ground-breaking ceremony of the proposed General Operations Force's 16th Battalion base project.

Tonight, Dr Mahathir, who is Umno president and BN chairman, will attend a dinner with Sabah BN component party leaders before visiting election workers in the Papar, Penampang, Gaya, Tanjung Aru, Tuaran, Kota Belud, Kinabalu and Beaufort parliamentary constituencies.

He is scheduled to hold a news conference before leaving for Kuching.

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