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Mahathir-Arrival

DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES IN IPOH FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT

IPOH, Aug 2 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here this morning for a two-day visit.

Dr Mahathir, who was accompanied by Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, was greeted on arrival at the Sultan Azlan Shah Airport by Menteri Besar Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib and Puan Sri Raja Noora Ashikin Raja Abdullah, leaders and supporters of Barisan Nasional (BN) component parties and heads of department.

Primary Industries Minister Datuk Seri Dr Lim Keng Yaik, who is Gerakan president, Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Datuk Seri Megat Junid Megat Ayob, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Tajol Rosli Ghazali and Cooperative Development Ministry's Parliamentary Secretary Ainon Khariyah Datuk Abas were present.

Dr Mahathir then proceeded to the Menteri Besar's official residence to attend a close-door meeting with the Perak Umno liaison committee.

He is then scheduled to attend a close-door meeting with leaders of Umno divisions, the Umno Youth and Wanita Umno in the state at the City Hall.

Later, Dr Mahathir and his wife will attend a luncheon with BN component party leaders, heads of department and leaders of various bodies and organisations at the Perak Darul Ridzuan building.

In the afternoon, Dr Mahathir will attend a close-door meeting with leaders of the BN component parties at the City Hall.

Tonight, the prime minister is scheduled to attend a meet-the-people session at the Perak Stadium.

Tomorrow, Dr Mahathir is scheduled to launch a special low-cost housing programme at Taman Bercham Jaya before leaving for Kuala Lumpur.

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