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DR MAHATHIR TO VISIT PERAK NEXT WEEK

IPOH, July 26 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad faces a hectic schedule during his two-day visit to the state on Aug 2 and 3.

Menteri Besar Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib said that on his arrival, Dr Mahathir is scheduled to meet members of the state Umno liaison committee at the Menteri Besar's residence to be followed with a meeting with committee members of the state Umno Youth and Wanita Umno movements and Umno divisions at the City Hall, here.

He will later have lunch with community leaders and representatives of chambers of commerce and then proceed for a meeting with Perak Barisan Nasional representatives in the afternoon.

At night, the prime minister is scheduled to speak at a meet-the-people session at the Perak Stadium expected to be attended by some 50,000 people.

The following day, Dr Mahathir is scheduled to launch a pre-fabricated low-cost housing project in Bercham Jaya.

At the function, he is scheduled to meet village heads and Orang Asli community leaders.

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