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DR MAHATHIR VISITS JOHOR NEXT WEEK

JOHOR BAHRU, March 17 (Bernama) -- A tight schedule awaits Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad when he makes a two-day official visit to Johor on March 25, according to the Office of the Johor Menteri Besar today.

The prime minister will be accompanied by wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

Immediately upon arrival, Dr Mahathir, who is Umno president, will hold a closed door meeting with members of the state Umno liaison committee at the Johor Umno Building here.

Following that he will meet members of the state Umno Youth and Wanita and party divisional committees at the Eden Garden Hotel before joining Umno and Barisan Nasional leaders for lunch there.

In the afternoon, Dr Mahathir is scheduled to address a meet-the-people gathering at Felda Pengeli Timur near Kota Tinggi.

The prime minister's first function on the second day is opening a low-and medium-cost housing project in Kota Masai and then officiating at the ground-breaking for the Titan factory in the Tanjung Langsat industrial zone near Pasir Gudang.

Dr Mahathir is expected to hold a press conference before departing for Kuala Lumpur at 3.45 pm.

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