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Mahathir-Visit

DR MAHATHIR VISITS JOHOR THURSDAY

JOHOR BAHRU, May 17 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will make a two-day visit to Johor starting Thursday, Menteri Besar Abdul Ghani Othman said today.

Enroute here, Dr Mahathir is scheduled to meet Indonesian President B.J.Habibie on Thursday morning at Nongsa on Batam Island, he said.

Dr Mahathir and wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali are scheduled to arrive at the Sultan Ismail International Airport in Senai at 3.30 pm from Batam.

Abdul Ghani said that on arrival here, Dr Mahathir will meet the Johor Umno liaison committee behind closed-doors at the Johor Umno Building in Jalan Ariffin.

In a separate programme, Dr Siti Hasmah will open the Juita sports complex in Jalan Mariamah here.

Abdul Ghani said that on the second day of his visit, Dr Mahathir, who is also Umno president, will meet Johor Umno divisional, youth and women leaders at 8.30 am at a leading hotel here.

Dr Mahathir, who is also Barisan Nasional chairman, will later meet state BN leaders at 10.30 am at the same venue.

The prime minister will perform Friday prayers at Felda Taib Andak in Kulai and attend a meet-the-people function at Sekolah Kebangsaan Pengeli Timur in Kota Tinggi at 3.30 pm.

The prime minister will return to Kuala Lumpur late Friday afternoon, he added.

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