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DR MAHATHIR VISITS SEVERAL LADA PROJECTS

LANGKAWI, July 24 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad spent some time visiting several development projects carried out by the Langkawi Development Authority (LADA) in Teluk Burau here today.

Upon arriving at the Langkawi International Airport in Padang Matsirat, Dr Mahathir spent several minutes visiting the proposed Tourist Village accompanied by LADA general manager Datuk Abdul Halil Mutalib.

The RM20 million project will have 30 rooms, 26 shop units and four restaurants which will serve Malay, Chinese, Japanese and Siamese foods.

The project will have Malaysian characteristics in its architecture with certain elements of colonial influence.

Dr Mahathir also inspected the summer palace at Pantai Kok, built at a cost of over RM1 million to film the Hollywood movie "Anna and the King".

The palace with Siamese architecture was handed over to LADA by the movie's producer, 20th Century Fox, upon completion of shooting in mid-April.

Dr Mahathir is also scheduled to visit a new style luxury living project, called Langkawi Lagoon, located near the Kuala Triang area tomorrow.

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