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Mahathir-Visit

DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT TO KEDAH

ALOR SETAR, July 19 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here this morning for a two-day visit to Kedah.

He was greeted on arrival at the Sultan Abdul Halim Airport in Kepala Batas by Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid and exco members.

Dr Mahathir was accompanied by his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, and Information Minister Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob.

The prime minister then proceeded to the Motosikal dan Enjin Nasional (Modenas) plant in Gurun to launch the new model of the Kriss motorcycle.

Dr Mahathir has a hectic schedule in Kubang Pasu, his constituency.

In the afternoon, he is scheduled to hold a meeting with veteran Umno members at his residence, "Pondok Maharizan", in Titi Gajah and attend a gathering at Kampung Ketul 17, in the Mukim of Tunjang, Jitra.

In the evening, Dr Mahathir will be a member of a panel over the Forum Perdana programme to be aired by Radio Televisyen Malaysia (RTM). It is organised jointly by RTM, Edaran Otomobil Nasional (EON) and the Kubang Pasu Umno division and will be recorded at the Kedah Small and Medium Scale Industries Development Centre in Pekan Napoh.

Tomorrow, Dr Mahathir will flag off participants of the Kedah Open Cycling Race in front of the Kubang Pasu Umno division office building in Jitra. The event will be participated by some 400 people including schoolchildren aged between 12 and 18.

The prime minister will also attend a meet-the-people session at Kampung Jeragan in Jitra and launch the Citibank Smart Lab at Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Sultanah Asma here.

Dr Mahathir is scheduled to leave for Kuala Lumpur at about 4pm tomorrow.

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