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DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES TO PRESENT AWARD TO SULTAN OF TERENGGANU

KUALA TERENGGANU, Feb 27 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here this morning to present the Darjah Utama Seri Mahkota Negara (D.M.N.) on behalf of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong to the Sultan of Terengganu.

Dr Mahathir, accompanied by Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, was greeted on arrival at the Sultan Mahmud Airport here by state dignitaries led by Menteri Besar Tan Sri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad, government officials and Barisan Nasional leaders and supporters.

The award is presented to Sultan Mizan Zainal Abidin in conjunction with his installation as the 16th Sultan of Terengganu on March 4.

The presentation ceremony at Istana Badariah in Batu Buruk here will be followed by lunch.

Dr Mahathir leaves for Kuala Lumpur at about 2pm.

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