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DR MAHATHIR RETURNS TO KUALA LUMPUR

PULAU PINANG, July 2 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad returned to Kuala Lumpur this afternoon after a two-day visit to Pulau Pinang.

He left on board a special aircraft from the Bayan Lepas airport at 12.35pm after opening Intel Technology Sdn Bhd's new factory.

On hand to send him off were Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon, Deputy Chief Minister Datuk Mohamed Shariff Omar and state executive councillors.

Yesterday, the prime minister met the state Umno liaison committee members and heads of the Youth and Wanita wings and had lunch with leaders of Barisan Nasional component parties at Penang Golf Resort, Bertam.

He also visited an agricultural project in the Raja Valleh, Seberang Perai Utara and met the people at Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Guar Perahu, Bukit Mertajam and at the Pulau Pinang International Sports Arena in Relau.

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