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DR MAHATHIR STARTS TWO-DAY WORKING VISIT TO KEDAH

ALOR SETAR, Oct 21 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here today for a two-day visit to Kedah accompanied by wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali.

They were met on arrival from Kuala Lumpur at the Sultan Abdul Halim Airport in Kepala Batas by Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid, Agriculture Minister Datuk Amar Dr Sulaiman Daud and state executive councillors.

Soon upon arrival, the prime minister left for Jitra to perform the ground-breaking for the Paya Kemunting secondary school.

He would then join settlers of the Felda Batu 8 land scheme in Changlon for lunch and later meet farmers at Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Batu 17 in Sedaka, Yan.

Tonight, Dr Mahathir, who is Barisan Nasional (BN) chairman, is scheduled to meet leaders of the state BN component parties.

Dr Mahathir, who is also Umno president and head of the Kubang Pasu Umno division, will meet members of the division tomorrow.

After that he is scheduled to visit the stone museum in Nongka in Mukim Hosba before returning to the federal capital.

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