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MAHATHIR STARTS TERENGGANU TOUR WITH HEAVY ITINERARY

KUALA TERENGGANU, July 29 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Dr Mahathir Mohamad began a two-day working visit to Terengganu today attending two meetings upon arrival, one a closed-door political function and another with government officers.

He and wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali were earlier met on arrival at the airport by Menteri Besar Tan Sri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad and wife Puan Seri Aishahtun Suhaimi.

Umno secretary-general and Information Minister Datuk Seri Khalil Yaakub also accompanied Dr Mahathir, who is Umno president.

Terengganu Umno liaison committee secretary Datuk Dr Tengku Mahmud Mansor, Umno information chief Datuk Dr Mohd Yusof Nor, Barisan Nasional (BN) leaders and 600 party supporters and senior government officers were among those at the airport to welcome the prime minister.

Another meeting with 300 Umno leaders in the state followed in the afternoon at Wisma Darul Iman, the same venue for the two earlier meetings.

His itinerary later today also include laying the foundation stone for a public housing project in Kubang Parit here and meeting silat exponents from throughout the state in Dungun tonight.

Tomorrow, also in Dungun, the prime minister is scheduled to meet fishermen at Kampung Seberang Pintasan and give away computers to their children.

He is expected to hold a press conference at the Kerteh airport tomorrow before taking a flight home from there.

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