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Mahathir-Visit

MAHATHIR VISITS MELAKA MONDAY

MELAKA, Aug 4 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will make a two-day working visit to Melaka from Monday, the state government announced today.

He will be accompanied by wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah.

Melaka Chief Minister Datuk Seri Abu Zahar Isnin said today the prime minister will have a packed itinerary.

On the first day the prime minister is scheduled to open the new Melaka Hospital which cost RM77 million to build, among other functions.

This will be preceded by separate meetings of the Melaka Umno liaison committee and state Barisan Nasional leaders with Dr Mahathir, who is Umno president and BN chairman.

The prime minister's second day itinerary includes;

* visiting the Hasbro furniture factory in the Bukit Rambai industrial zone; and

* addressing about 20,000 people anticipated at a meet-the-masses rally at the Tangga Batu small and medium-scale industrial zone.

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