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MAHATHIR VISITS JOHOR NEXT WEEK

JOHOR BAHRU, Aug 19 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will make a two-day visit to Johor on Aug 27 and 28, according to an Information Department release today.

He is scheduled to have a private function with the Sultan of Johor at Istana Besar here on the evening of the first day of the visit.

His itinerary for the second day include officiating at the signing of a privatisation agreement for the development of the Tanjung Puteri waterfront here.

Dr Mahathir will later launch Universiti Pertemuan at Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) and open the UTM marine laboratory in Skudai here.

The prime minister is also scheduled to close the 1999 Premier Cup badminton championships at the city council indoor stadium here in the afternoon.

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