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Mahathir-arrival

MAHATHIR ON TWO-DAY WORKING VISIT TO PERLIS

KANGAR, Sept 20 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived today for a two-day working visit to Perlis.

On hand to welcome him in Arau were members and leaders of the Barisan Nasional (BN) component parties.

Dr Mahathir, accompanied by Perlis Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Shahidan, then proceeded to Putra Palace Hotel, here where he will be staying.

Some 500 outriders accompanied the Prime Minister during the 10 kilometre-ride from Arau to the hotel where he will also attend a meeting of the Perlis Umno Liaison Committee.

This will be followed by a meeting at about 4.30pm with the state BN leaders at Dewan Warisan. In the evening, he will address the people at Stadium Utama.

Tomorrow morning, Dr Mahathir will open the Kangar Teachers' College in Behor Pulai. He will also launch a public housing project in Jalan Sekolah Derma, here.

This will be followed by a luncheon with state BN leaders, community leaders and government staff at the official residence of the Menteri Besar.

Dr Mahathir is also scheduled to visit a resort in the Bukit Ayer recreational forest near here.

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