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MEMORIAL AND HOUSE WHERE MAHATHIR WAS BORN CLOSED TEMPORARILY

KUALA LUMPUR, July 13 (Bernama) -- The Declaration of Independence Memorial in Melaka and the house where Mahathir Mohamad was born in Alor Star will be closed temporarily to visitors for repairs and building upgrading as well as rearrangement of existing exhibits.

National Archives of Malaysia head of public relations Faridah Ishak said today the Memorial would be closed from August 1 to Feb 29, 2000.

The house where Mahathir Mohamad was born will be closed for a month from July 20 to August 20, she said in a statement here.

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