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PM visits Bumiputera-owned furniture factory

MALACCA, Tues. - Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali took time off from their busy schedule to visit Hasro Furniture (M) Sdn Bhd at the Bukit Rambai Industrial Estate.

They were accompanied by Chief Minister Datuk Seri Abu Zahar Isnin and his wife Datin Seri Khalijah Mohd Jiddi.

They spent 35 minutes at the Bumiputera-owned factory where they were earlier met by company managing director Hashim Mohammad.

Hashim's son, Abu Huzairah, who is also the company general manager, briefed the Prime Minister on its activities.

Hasro manufactures mainly rubberwood furniture for export to Britain, the United States and West Asia.

Hashim started in the early 1980s in the old furniture repairing business.

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