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DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES TO CELEBRATE AIDILADHA IN KEDAH

ALOR SETAR, March 15 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here today to celebrate Aidiladha tomorrow.

He will be in Kedah for three days.

He was briefed on the development of the state by Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain after arrival at the Sultan Abdul Halim airport in Kepala Batas, near here, at 4.10pm.

Dr Mahathir is scheduled to hand over cows for sacrifice at Taman Mahsuri in Bandar Darul Aman, Masjid Kampung Lembah Palas in Changlun and also at his official residence in Titi Gajah this evening.

He will perform Aidiladha prayers at Masjid Akar Peluru, Jalan Pegawai, here before having open house at Dewan Jitra, from 10.30am to 4pm tomorrow.

On the second day of hari raya, the prime minister is scheduled to attend a hari raya function with the people and pray at Masjid Paya Sena, Pendang, before returning to the federal capital.

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