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DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES IN LANGKAWI TO BREAK FAST

LANGKAWI, Dec 9 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived at the Langkawi International Airport, Padang Mat Sirat, here today to break fast with residents of Kampung Gelam, Kedawang.

He was greeted on arrival by Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain, Langkawi Member of Parliament Datuk Abu Bakar Taib and Langkawi Development Authority (Lada) General Manager Datuk Zainal Karib Abdul Rahim.

Upon arrival, Dr Mahathir was given a briefing on the proposed beautification and renovation of the Pekan Rabu Complex, Alor Setar, which would incorporate a hotel and a mall.

The briefing was given by Syed Tajul Ariff from Azza Architectural and Planning Consultants.

Syed Tajul said the project which consisted of three phases would begin immediately, costing RM13 million including construction of a platform along Sungai Raja located beside the complex, for recreational purposes as well as food outlet.

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