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DR MAHATHIR CHAIRS MEETING OF STATE CHIEF EXECUTIVES

PUTRAJAYA, July 13 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today chaired the 80th meeting of Menteris Besar and Chief Ministers at his office here.

The meeting which lasted more than two hours discussed among other things the upgrading of kampung roads as well as beautification and cleanliness of tourist resorts and other such areas, a statement from the Prime Minister's Office said.

The meeting also deliberated on the issue of making available land for low cost housing projects in the states and improving the administration of state Islamic religious affairs councils.

The meeting was attended by Menteris Besars and Chief Ministers from Barisan Nasional administered states. Sarawak Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud was represented by State Agriculture and Food Industry Minister Datuk Adenan Satem.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and several Cabinet Ministers as well as the Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Abdul Halim Ali who is also the Cabinet Secretary were present.

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