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DR MAHATHIR CHAIRS MENTERIS BESAR/CHIEF MINISTERS MEETING

PUTRAJAYA, Nov 9 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today chaired the 81st meeting of Menteris Besar and Chief Ministers at the Office of the Prime Minister here.

The meeting, among other things, discussed measures to increase efficiency of the government machinery and management of finances to accelerate economic growth.

It also discussed tourism promotion and nation-wide monitoring of the environment, the Office of the Prime Minister said in a statement.

The two-hour meeting, starting at 3 pm, was attended by menteris besar and chief ministers of all states except for Kelantan and Terengganu. Several Cabinet members also attended it.

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