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MAHATHIR VISITING MELAKA NEXT WEEK

MELAKA, July 25 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to visit Melaka on Aug 3 to open a public housing scheme in Kemendore, 45 km from here, among other functions.

Chief Minister Datuk Wira Mohamed Ali Rustam said Dr Mahathir, who is also Barisan Nasional chairman, will meet state BN leaders in Ayer Keroh immediately upon arrival.

The chief minister was speaking to reporters to announce a change in the itinerary for the prime minister's working visit next week.

Mohamed Ali said Dr Mahathir was originally scheduled to open the Selandar food manufacturing park and the state Umno headquarters, Graha Umno, here after the meeting.

The prime minister will also attend a briefing for and dialogue with government employees at Seri Negeri in Ayer Keroh, he added.

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