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TUN HAMDAN TOURS PUTRAJAYA

PUTRAJAYA, July 13 (Bernama) -- Penang Yang Dipertua Negeri Tun Dr Hamdan Sheikh Tahir and wife Toh Puan Hajah Siti Zainab Baharuddin today visited the Office of the Prime Minister at the federal administrative capital here.

They were met on arrival by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali.

Hamdan and entourage were taken to the sixth floor of the prime minister's office complex for a panoramic view of Putrajaya which among other features the Putra Mosque and government buildings still under construction.

Hamdan spent 30 minutes at the prime minister's office and was briefed by Dr Mahathir on the new federal administrative capital.

The Yang Dipertua Negeri was in Kuala Lumpur to attend the 186th meeting of the Conference of Rulers at Istana Negara.

Dr Mahathir later chaired a meeting of Barisan Nasional menteri besar and chief ministers here.

Sarawak was represented by state Agriculture and Food Industry Minister Datuk Adenan Satem.

Also present were Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, several other Cabinet members and Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Abdul Halim Ali.

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