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Sarawak-Mahathir

DR M ARRIVES FOR A DAY-LONG WORKING VISIT TO SARAWAK

SIBU, Sept 24 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here this morning for a one-day working visit to Sarawak.

Dr Mahathir and his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali were greeted on arrival at the Sibu Airport by Chief Minister Tan Sri Abdul Taib Mahmud, his wife Puan Sri Laila Taib, state ministers and dignitaries.

Soon after arrival, Dr Mahathir boarded a helicopter to Kampung Semop on Bruit Island, near Sarikei, to launch a water supply project for areas between Tanjung Manis and the island.

After having lunch with the locals, Dr Mahathir will fly back to Sibu to address a meet-the-people session at the airport.

While in Kuching in the afternoon, Dr Mahathir will make a brief visit to the Chung Hua Middle School No 4 at Jalan Haji Taha-Satok before meeting Sarawak Barisan Nasional (BN) leaders at a leading hotel in the state capital.

In the evening, Dr Mahathir will attend another meet-the-people session at the indoor stadium in Petrajaya before returning to Kuala Lumpur.

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