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DR MAHATHIR MEETS BACHOK AND PERINGAT UMNO LEADERS

KOTA BAHARU, April 20 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad concluded his one-day visit to Kelantan today by meeting with the leaders of Bachok and Peringat Umno divisions.

The closed-door meeting lasting 65 minutes started at 9pm at the Mara Junior Science College at Pasir Tumboh near here.

About 800 branch leaders and leaders of the Wanita and Youth wings of the two divisions heard a message delivered by the Prime Minister who is also Umno president.

The Bachok Umno division is headed by Datuk Ahmad Shahibudin Mohd Noor while the Peringat division is headed by Datuk Annuar Musa who is also deputy chairman of Kelantan Umno.

The Prime Minister and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali left for Alor Star on a special aircraft from the Sultan Ismail Petra Airport, Pengkalan Chepa.

They were seen off by Kelantan Umno chairman Datuk Mustapa Mohamed and several Umno state and division leaders.

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