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DR MAHATHIR VISITING MELAKA JULY 16, 17

MELAKA, July 4 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will make a two-day working visit to Melaka from July 16, Chief Minister Datuk Wira Mohd Ali Rustam said today.

His first itinerary will be a dinner to be attended by about 21,000 people and state leaders at Dataran Sejarah in Ayer Keroh.

Dr Mahathir is expected to speak on current issues at the dinner, he told reporters after chairing the weekly state executive council meeting.

The next day, Dr Mahathir, who is also Umno president, would hold a meeting with the State Umno liaison committee at 9am.

After the meeting, he would open the Melaka-Manipal Medical College (MMMC) in Bukit Baru.

The MMMC is the first private college and the only one offering medical studies in Melaka. To date, the college has 700 students in its campus here and in Manipal, India.

Dr Mahathir will return to Kuala Lumpur after the college opening.

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