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DR MAHATHIR CHAIRS MOUNTAIN-TOP CABINET MEETING

LANGKAWI, Oct 10 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today chaired the Cabinet weekly meeting at Rumah Kabinet at the peak of Gunung Raya, the highest point on this resort island.

His deputy Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi also attended the two-hour long meeting.

Prior to that, Dr Mahathir and cabinet members surveyed the area surrounding Rumah Kabinet which is located 880 m above sea level.

From the Rumah Kabinet's tower atop Gunung Raya, one can have a panoramic view of Langkawi island and the cluster of islands around it.

Dr Mahathir and the other ministers were later joined for lunch by Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain and state executive councillors.

Syed Razak and the councillors earlier attended the executive council's weekly meeting at the Langkawi Development Authority (Lada) complex.

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