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DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES IN LIPIS TO BEGIN ONE-DAY VIST TO PAHANG

LIPIS, March 15 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here this morning to begin a a one-day visit to Pahang.

Dr Mahathir, accompanied by Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, was met on arrival at the Lipis District Council field by Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob, state executive councillors and heads of department.

The prime minister than proceeded to the Lipis Umno building for a close-door meeting with some 500 committee members under the Lipis and Raub Umno divisions.

After the meeting, Dr Mahathir is scheduled to attend lunch with some 1,500 people at the Lipis District Council hall.

He will then leave for Kuantan to attend a close-door meeting with committee members under the Paya Besar and Kuantan divisions at Wisma Belia in Bandar Indera Mahkota.

Later, he will join the people in a tea party at the grounds of Wisma Belia.

Tonight, he will attend a dinner with leaders of non-governmental organisations at the Hyatt Regency.

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