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DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES IN MUAR FOR TWO-DAY VISIT TO JOHOR

MUAR, May 18 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, arrived here by helicopter today for a two-day visit to Johor.

He was accompanied by Information Minister and Umno secretary-general Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob.

He was received on arrival at the Sekolah Kebangsaan Sri Tangkak field by Johor Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman, state executive councillors and heads of department.

Dr Mahathir will have a closed-door meeting with the Segamat and Bakri Umno division leaders before performing Friday prayers at Masjid Jamek Tangkak and having lunch with the people at Dataran Ledang, Tangkak.

In the afternoon, he will have a closed-door meeting with the Gelang Patah and Pontian Umno division leaders at the Gelang Patah community hall.

He will then leave for Johor Baharu to open the Ummah Development Seminar.

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