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DR MAHATHIR BEGINS TWO-DAY VISIT TO SABAH

KOTA KINABALU, March 24 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here today for a two-day working visit to Sabah.

Dr Mahathir and his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali were received on their arrival at the Kota Kinabalu International Airport by Sabah Chief Minister Datuk Osu Sukam and Chief Minister designate Datuk Chong Kah Kiat.

State Cabinet members were also present.

Dr Mahathir is scheduled to open the Sabah Bumiputera Economic Congress here in the morning.

After that, he will leave for Tenom to officiate the ground-breaking for the Tenom-Beaufort road project.

In the evening, Dr Mahathir, who is Umno president, is scheduled to meet Umno members from Keningau and Tenom.

Tomorrow, the Prime Minister is scheduled to open the Kompleks Persekutuan in Teluk Likas at 1.15pm.

He will later hold a press conference before leaving for Kuala Lumpur at 2.30pm.

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