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DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES IN TERENGGANU TO LAUNCH SETTLERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

KUALA TERENGGANU, Nov 10 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here today to launch the 2001 National Settlers' Day celebrations.

The prime minister was received on arrival at the Sultan Mahmud Airport at 8.45am by Felda chairman Datuk Dr Yusof Nor, state Umno and other Barisan Nasional component party leaders and heads of government department.

He later flew to Bandar Ketengah Jaya, Dungun, by helicopter to launch the 2001 National Settlers' Day celebrations at Padang Astaka Bandar Ketengah Jaya at 9am.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir is expected to return to Kuala Lumpur at 2pm after having lunch with the settlers.

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