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Mahathir-Visit

DR MAHATHIR VISITING JOHOR TOMORROW

JOHOR BAHRU, May 17 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will make a two-day visit to Johor from tomorrow during which he will separately open a seminar on the development of the Ummah and the 55th MIC general assembly, among other functions.

He will be accompanied by wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, according to an Information Department statement today.

Upon arrival in Tangkak tomorrow he is scheduled to meet behind closed doors leaders of the Segamat and Bakri Umno divisions there and later meet those of Gelang Patah and Pontian divisions in Gelang Patah.

Dr Mahathir is Umno president.

His opening of the Muslim development seminar has been slated for tomorrow night at the Puteri Pan Pacific Hotel in Johor Baharu.

Dr Mahathir, who is chairman of the ruling Barisan Nasional coalition will open the MIC general assembly on Saturday at the Eden Garden Hotel also in the state capital.

This will be followed by him meeting Johor Umno liaison committee members at the state Umno building here.

In a separate programme Dr Siti Hasmah is scheduled to visit the Tangkak Hospital on Friday and an exposition organised by Felda Bukit Batu Women's Institute in Kulai the next day.

From Johor Baharu the prime and wife are scheduled to leave for Kota Kinabalu for a two-day visit to Sabah.

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