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DR MAHATHIR TO VISIT KELANTAN ON FRIDAY

KOTA BAHARU, April 17 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will make a one-day visit to Kelantan on Friday.

Accompanied by his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, he is scheduled to arrive on board a special aircraft at the Sultan Ismail Petra International Airport in Pengkalan Chepa, near here, at 9am, according to a statement from the Kelantan Information Department.

Dr Mahathir will then open the national-level Malaysian Unit Trust Week 2001 at the Kota Baharu Municipal Council hall in Jalan Mahmood, where he will launch a new unit trust by Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB).

The week is organised by PNB in collaboration with the Federation of Malaysian Unit Trust Managers (FMUTM).

The statement says Dr Mahathir will perform Friday prayers at Masjid Taman Uda Murni, here, before having lunch with the mosque officials, Kelantan Umno veterans and leaders of the state Cuepacs and several non-governmental organisations (NGOs) at former Kelantan menteri besar Tan Sri Mohamed Yaakob's residence.

This will be followed by a meeting with state Barisan Nasional leaders at the same venue.

The prime minister will visit the Ladang Merdeka padi project in Kampung Ana, Tumpat, in the afternoon and meet the Peringat and Bachok Umno division branch, Wanita and Youth leaders in Pasir Tumboh, near here, at night.

Meanwhile, Dr Siti Hasmah will have a separate programme with special children and orphans at the Kota Baharu Municipal Council hall.

The couple will return to Kuala Lumpur at 10.45pm.

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