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DR M ARRIVES IN LANGKAWI FOR WORKING VISIT

LANGKAWI, Sept 1 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here today for a two-day working visit to inspect the progress of development projects on this resort island.

Dr Mahathir was greeted on arrival at the Langkawi International Airport in Padang Matsirat by Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain, Langkawi MP Datuk Abu Bakar Taib, government officials and community leaders.

Tomorrow, Dr Mahathir is scheduled to visit the 700-metre high cable car project in Teluk Burau.

The RM45-million project between the Oriental Village integrated shopping centre and Machinchang Mountain is slated for completion in March next year.

He is also expected to view the Pantai Kok coastal rehabilitation project in Teluk Burau before proceeding to the Sungai Kuala Melaka widening project.

Dr Mahathir is expected to return to Kuala Lumpur tomorrow evening.

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