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MAHATHIR ON THREE-DAY VISIT TO KEDAH

JITRA, March 4 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here today to begin a three-day visit to Kedah.

The Prime Minister, who was accompanied by his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, was met at the Sultan Abdul Halim airport in Kepala Batas by Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain.

Dr Mahathir, who is the Kubang Pasu Umno division chief, will open the annual meetings of the branches in the division at Dewan Jitra today.

Tomorrow, he will attend a closed-door meeting with the Pendang and Yan Umno divisions at Sekolah Menengah Agama Yan, before proceeding to open the Kota Perdana Asean Industrial Metropolis in Bukit Kayu Hitam.

The Prime Minister is scheduled to hand over cows in several areas here for slaughter during Hari Raya Aidiladha . The areas include Kampung Alor Batu, Mukim Gelung, Kampung Cherok Latah, Mukim Wang Tepus and Titi Gajah.

On Tuesday, Dr Mahathir will attend Aidiladha prayers at Kompleks Islam Alor Malai here.

He will then have an audience with the Sultan of Kedah at Istana Anak Bukit before holding Aidiladha open house at Dewan Jitra.

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