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MAHATHIR ATTENDS RAYA AND CNY GET-TOGETHERS WITH CONSTITUENTS

ALOR SETAR, Jan 25 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has arrived here for a two-day visit to Kedah to join the people for Idilfitri and Chinese New Year get-togethers in his constituency and elsewhere in the state.

Accompanied by wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, the prime minister was met on arrival at the airport here by Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain.

His first stop soon after arrival was Sekolah Menengah Jitra for an Idilfitri reception with constituents of Kubang Pasu. Dr Mahathir is the Member of Parliament for Kubang Pasu.

They then left for Changlun for a Chinese New Year open house at Sekolah Rendah Yih Min.

Dr Mahathir, who is Umno president, is also scheduled to meet leaders of the Pokok Sena and Padang Terap Umno divisions at Sekolah Menengah Sains Pokok Sena in the afternoon.

Tonight, Dr Mahathir who is Barisan Nasional chairman, will attend a BN dinner at the Kota Setar Municipal Council Hall here.

His itinerary for tomorrow includes joining military officers and men for a an Idilfitri reception at Gubir Camp in Sik.

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