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PM to visit Sarawak

KUCHING, Wed. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will make a two-day working visit here beginning Friday.

Some 12,000 people are expected to welcome Dr Mahathir, who will be accompanied by his wife Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, at the Kuching International airport.

Dr Mahathir's visit comes at a crucial time as Sarawak is on the verge of holding its State elections.

The five-year term of the 62-member State Assembly elected on Sept 6-7, 1996, officially expires in November.

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