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Mahathir-Arrival

PM ARRIVES FOR ONE-DAY VISIT TO KELANTAN

KOTA BAHARU, April 20 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here this morning for a one-day visit to the state.

Dr Mahathir, accompanied by Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, was greeted on arrival at the Sultan Ismail Petra Airport in Pengkalan Chepa near here by Kelantan Umno liaison chairman Datuk Mustapa Mohamed and Kelantan Umno leaders.

They then proceeded to the Kota Baharu Municipal Council hall in Jalan Mahmood here to launch the national-level Malaysian Unit Trust Week (MSAM) 2001.

MSAM 2001, which will be on until Tuesday (April 24) is organised by the Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB) with the cooperation of the Federation of Malaysian Unit Trust Managers (FMUTM).

The prime minister is scheduled to launch a new PNB unit trust scheme at the launching of the MSAM.

He is scheduled to perform Friday prayers at the Taman Uda Murni mosque here.

Dr Mahathir is later scheduled to have lunch at the residence of former Kelantan Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohamed Yaakob at Taman Uda Murni with members of the Taman Uda Murni mosque committee, Kelantan Umno veterans, Kelantan Cuepacs leaders and representatives of several non-governmental organisations.

He is then scheduled to chair a meeting of Kelantan Barisan Nasional (BN) leaders there.

Later in the afternoon, the prime minister is scheduled to proceed to Tumpat to visit the Merdeka padi project in Kampung Ana.

Tonight, Dr Mahathir is scheduled to meet leaders of the Peringat and Bachok Umno branches as well as the Peringat and Bachok Umno Youth and Wanita Umno divisions at Maktab Rendah Sains Mara (MRSM) in Pasir Tumboh near here.

Meanwhile, Dr Siti Hasmah this afternoon is scheduled to attend the PNB Endah, a programme of activities of spastic children and orphans at the Kota Baharu Municipal Council hall.

Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah are scheduled to depart for Kuala Lumpur from the Sultan Ismail Petra Airport late tonight.

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