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PM to visit RMN base in Lumut on Monday

IPOH, Wed. - Prime Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to visit the Royal Malaysian Naval Base in Lumut on Monday.

He will be accompanied by his wife Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali and Defence Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak on his one-day visit.

Dr Mahathir is expected to arrive in a helicopter at 9.15am after which he will inspect a guard of honour and attend a briefing.

Dr Mahathir will also open the Armed Forces Hospital in the base area.

He is also expected to inspect KD Jebat, a corvette built in Glasgow, Scotland.

A training ship MV Fajar Samudera will be handed over to the RMN during the visit.

According to a statement from the RMN, Dr Mahathir will be meeting RMN officers and men after lunch.

He is scheduled to visit the PSC-Naval Dockyard, a company specialising in repair and servicing of navy vessels.

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