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PRIME MINISTER HANDS OVER FIVE SACRIFICIAL COWS (WITH PIX)

JITRA, March 5 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today handed over five cows to his representatives in the Kubang Pasu, Pendang and Kota Setar districts to be slaughtered for the Aidil Adha celebration tomorrow.

He handed over a cow to the Imam of Masjid Gelong, Mohd Yusof Murad, who will represent the Prime Minister and his family, for the sacrifice which will be carried out by residents of Kampung Alor Batu here.

Later, Dr Mahathir went over to Masjid Wang Tepus to hand over a cattle for the sacrificial ceremony to his representative, Ismail Hassan, who is also the Imam at the mosque there.

At his residence in Titi Gajah, Kepala Batas near here, the Prime Minister handed over three cows, one each to his representatives.

Badaruddin Ali received on behalf of the community in Titi Gajah, while Abu Salleh, the Iman at Masjid Bendang Raja, Pendang accepted on behalf of residents in Bendang Raja and Zainol Ismail represented the villagers of Kampung Bukit Lada, Pokok Sena in Kota Setar.

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