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Mahathir-Kelantan

PRIME MINISTER VISITS KELANTAN TOMORROW

KOTA BAHARU, April 19 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will make a one-day visit to Kelantan tomorrow.

According to a statement from the Kelantan Information Department, the prime minister, accompanied by his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, is expected to arrive at the Sultan Ismail Petra Airport, Pengkalan Chepa, near here at 9am.

Dr Mahathir will launch the national-level Malaysian Unit Trust Week (MSAM) 2001 at the Kota Baharu Municipal Council (MPKB) hall, Jalan Mahmood, here at 9.30am.

The MSAM 2001 which ends on April 24 is organised by Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB) in collaboration with the Federation of Malaysian Unit Trust Managers (FMUTM).

At the ceremony, the prime minister will launch a new unit trust fund by the PNB.

The statement said Dr Mahathir would perform Friday prayers with the people at the Taman Uda Murni Mosque, here.

The prime minister will have lunch at former Kelantan Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohamed Yaakob's residence in Taman Uda Murni together with members of the Uda Murni Mosque committee, state Cuepacs leaders and several representatives of non-governmental organisations (NGOs).

The statement said the prime minister would also meet with Kelantan Barisan Nasional (BN) leaders at the same place at 3pm.

He will later proceed to Kampung Ana in Tumpat to visit the Projek Ladang Merdeka Padi there.

In the evening, Dr Mahathir will meet branch leaders of the Peringat and Bachok Umno divisions as well as leaders of the divisions' Youth and Wanita movements at the Mara Junior Science College in Pasir Tumboh, near here.

Meanwhile, Dr Siti Hasmah, who has a separate programme in the afternoon, will attend a function for handicapped children and orphans at the MPKB Hall at 3pm.

Dr Mahathir and his wife are expected to return to Kuala Lumpur at 10.45pm.

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