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PRIME MINISTER VISITING KELANTAN FOR TWO DAYS FROM FRIDAY

KOTA BAHARU, May 22 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will make a two-day visit to Kelantan from Friday, his third visit to the state in the last two months.

He had earlier visited the state on April 7 and April 20.

An Information Department statement said today that soon upon arrival here Dr Mahathir will inspect and be briefed on the progress of work on the new terminal building for the Sultan Ismail Petra Airport.

Later he will open a national convention for small- and medium-scale industries organised by the Kelantan chapter of the Malaysian Malay Chamber of Commerce.

Dr Mahathir, who is Umno president, will meet leaders of the Tumpat and Rantau Panjang Umno divisions in Pasir Mas in the afternoon.

On Saturday, he is scheduled to open an IT literacy programme in Kubang Kerian near here and later meet government officers at the Universiti Sains Malaysia branch campus here.

Over the two days, the prime minister is also scheduled to attend get-togethers with the people in Pengkalan Kubur in Tumpat, with ulamas in Wadi Sofia in Kampung Binjai and with tobacco-growers in Bachok, according to the statement.

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