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PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT PAHANG ON THURSDAY

KUANTAN, March 13 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will make a one-day visit to Pahang on Thursday, a statement from the information department here said today.

He is expected to arrive at the Lipis District Council field at about 8.40am and will proceed to have a closed-door meeting with about 500 Umno members from the Lipis and Raub divisions.

After the meeting, the Prime Minister is scheduled to join 1,500 guests for lunch at the Lipis District Town Council Hall.

Dr Mahathir will be seated at a table with community leaders and ordinary people including the Orang Asli chief.

He will leave for Kuantan mid-afternoon and will hold a closed-door meeting with Umno members from the Paya Besar and Kuantan divisions at Wisma Belia, Bandar Indera Mahkota here.

The Prime Minister will later attend a tea-reception with the people at the grounds of Wisma Belia and attend a dinner with leaders of non-governmental organisations at Hyatt Regency, Kuantan before departing for Kuala Lumpur later that night.

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