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PRIME MINISTER VISITING PENANG THURSDAY

PENANG, June 26 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will make a two-day visit to Penang from Thursday during which he will meet state Umno and Barisan Nasional (BN) leaders, according to a State Secretariat statement.

Dr Mahathir, who is Umno president and BN chairman, will be accompanied by wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali.

Soon after arrival, Dr Mahathir will meet the party and coalition leaders at a hotel in Bukit Jambul after attending a dinner with state executive councillors at the same venue.

On Friday he is scheduled to meet heads of Bayan Baru and Balik Pulau divisions as well as branch, Umno Youth and Wanita chiefs from there and later attend a luncheon with the people at the Balik Pulau sports complex.

Another meeting with Permatang Pauh and Bukit Mertajam division chiefs and branch leaders at the Seberang Perai polytechnic would follow after Friday prayers.

Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah will later attend a tea party with the people at the same venue before returning to Kuala Lumpur from the Butterworth air force base.

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