

A tight schedule awaits Dr Mahathir in Kelantan

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KOTA IARU, Tues. — Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will be making a day-long visit to Kelantan on Friday.

According to an Information Department statement, he will arrive at the Sultan Ismail Petra Airport in Pengkalan Chepa at 8.45am.

The Prime Minister will then attend a meeting and dialogue with Federal Government officers at the main hall of Universiti Sains Malaysia's health campus in Kubang Kerian.

From there, he will proceed to the Muhammadi mosque to join Sultan of Kelantaq Sultan Ismail Petra Sultan Yahya Petra in

performing the Friday prayers.

Later in the afternoon, Dr Mahathir will receive the Darjah Kerabat Yang Amat Dihormati from the Ruler at a ceremony to be held at Istana Balai Besar.

The DK award was conferred on him in conjunction with the Sultan's 52nd birthday recently.

After that, he will meet the Kelantan Umno liaison committee at the palace.

The Prime Minister will cap his visit by attending a "people's dinner" together with the Sultan and Raja Perempuan at the Istana Negeri in Kubang Kerian before returning to Kuala Lumpur around midnight.