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PRIME MINISTER TO VISIT MELAKA ON THURSDAY

MELAKA, Oct 1 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will open the "Malay World Islamic World" conference during his visit to Melaka on Thursday.

The prime minister will also visit the Melaka Tropical Fruits Farm in Selandar and the Composite Technology Research Malaysia (CTRM) plant in Batu Berendam.

CTRM recently signed a RM300 million contract with BAE Systems of Britain to make six wing components for the A320 Airbus aircraft.

Dr Mahathir is scheduled to visit Cubic Electronics Sdn Bhd's plant in Taman Tasik Utama, Ayer Keroh. Cubic is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Singapore-based Creative Technology Ltd.

The prime minister's itinerary also includes a visit to the Melaka International Trade Centre and the E-Economy Incubator Complex in Ayer Keroh.

He will declare open the RM8.3 million "Hang Tuah Mall" in the town centre before returning to Putrajaya at 9.30pm.

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