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DR MAHATHIR INSPECTS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN LANGKAWI

LANGKAWI, Jan 12 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad spent over two hours today inspecting the progress of various development projects on this resort island.

Earlier, he and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, were received on arrival at the Langkawi International Airport in Padang Matsirat by Langkawi MP Datuk Abu Bakar Taib, government officials and community leaders.

Dr Mahathir then inspected the RM29.6 million Pantai Kok rehabilitation project in Burau Bay and the construction of two man-made islands as wave breakers to prevent coastal erosion.

The project by the Langkawi Development Authority (Lada) will turn the Burau Bay into an economic growth centre completed with facilities for the public including a recreational park and shopping centre.

Dr Mahathir later toured the RM5 million cable car project in Burau Bay, a joint venture project by Dopppe-Mayer of Austria and a local company, which is 70 per cent completed.

Scheduled to start operation in April next year, it links the Oriental Village integrated shopping complex with the 700m Gunung Machinchang.

The prime minister and his wife also visited the shipyard for yachts in Tanjung Lembung here,

The joint-venture project between Penang Shipbuilding and Construction Sdn Bhd (PSC) and Lada is located on a 4.8ha site with modern facilities to build, restore and maintain yachts and luxury ships.

Tomorrow, Dr Mahathir is expected to tour several other projects in Kuala Sungai Melaka and the expansion project of the Berjaya Langkawi Beach and Spa Resort in Burau Bay.

He is schedule for return to Kuala Lumpur tomorrow afternoon.

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