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DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES IN TERENGGANU FOR ONE-DAY VISIT

KUALA TERENGGANU, Aug 16 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here today for a one-day working visit to Terengganu.

Accompanied by his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali, he touched down at the Sultan Mahmud Airport, here, at 8.58am to a rousing welcome from about 5,000 people including Barisan Nasional leaders, community leaders and heads of government department.

Information Minister Tan Sri Khalil Yaacob, Terengganu Umno deputy liaison chairman Datuk Idris Jusoh and state MCA liaison chairman Datuk Lau Yin Pin were among those present.

Dr Mahathir will open the state Barisan Nasional (BN) Convention at Sekolah Menengah Tun Telenai, Marang, and meet the people before performing Friday prayers at Masjid Losong Haji Mat Shafie, here.

He will also officiate at the presentation of keys and letters of offer for the fishermen's housing programme in Kampung Tok Jembal, Seberang Takir, here, while Dr Siti Hasmah will have a separate programme.

Dr Mahathir and his wife will return to Kuala Lumpur in the evening.

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