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DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES IN LANGKAWI FOR SHORT VISIT

LANGKAWI, July 7 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was given a rousing welcome upon his arrival here today for a short visit to the island.

Accompanied by his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, he arrived at the Langkawi International Airport in Padang Mat Sirat from Bangkok after a two-day visit to Thailand.

On hand to greet him were Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain, MP for Langkawi Datuk Abu Bakar Taib who is also parliamentary secretary to the Agriculture Ministry, senior government officials and Umno and Barisan Nasional leaders.

The prime minister is scheduled to visit several development projects here.

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