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DR MAHATHIR VISITS MARINA HARBOUR PROJECT

KUALA KEDAH, Dec 22 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today visited the Kuala Kedah Marina Harbour project site here.

Dr Mahathir was accompanied by his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali and Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain during the 30-minute tour of the site.

The Prime Minister is also scheduled to lead the Malaysian Cabinet delegation for a meeting with Thai Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra and his Cabinet in Haadyai today.

The Marine Department's Marina Harbour project is being developed by LLC Usahasama Sdn Bhd. It is due for completion April next year.

The marina, when fully completed, will have berthing facilities for 44 yachts apart from a jetty and clubhouse.

Project manager A. Darmesh, when met after the Prime Minister's visit, said Dr Mahathir had expressed satisfaction over the project's progress.

"So far the project is 70 per cent completed," said Darmesh.

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