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DR MAHATHIR'S VISIT TO KELANTAN POSTPONED

KOTA BAHARU, Oct 18 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's one-day working visit to Kelantan, which was scheduled for Oct 29, has been postponed as the Prime Minister will be attending an international conference.

Kelantan Umno information chief Datuk Ismail Mamat said Dr Mahathir had informed Kelantan Umno liaison head Datuk Mustapa Mohamed about the postponement.

"The Prime Minister will give a new date for the visit," he said when contacted today.

Ismail said that during the visit Dr Mahathir was scheduled to have a look at the new Sultan Ismail Petra Airport which was opened last month as well as the Army Eight Brigade's Headquarters, both in Pengkalan Chepa, near here and attend a gathering of the people with the leader in Jeli.

The Prime Minister is also scheduled to open the new Semerak Bridge in Pasir Puteh and attend a dinner here before departing for Kuala Lumpur.

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