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DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES IN TG MALIM TO VISIT THE UPSI

TANJONG MALIM, Aug 10 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here this morning to visit the Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI).

Dr Mahathir was greeted on arrival by Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Tajol Rosli Ghazali and UPSI Vice Chancellor Prof Datuk Ir Dr Mohammad Noor Salleh.

Also present were Deputy Home Minister Datuk Zainal Abidin Zin, Education Ministry Parliamentary Secretary Datuk Mahadzir Mohamed Khir, state executive councillors and UPSI officers and staff.

He will later proceed to Ipoh where he is scheduled to attend a closed-door meeting of the Perak Umno liaison committee at the Menteri Besar's residence.

Dr Mahathir, who is Barisan Nasional (BN) chairman, will have lunch with Perak BN leaders before proceeding to close the Premier Cup badminton tournament at the Indera Mulia Stadium.

Tonight, Dr Mahathir and Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali will attend a dinner in conjunction with the tournament at the Banquet Hall of the Perak Darulridzuan Building. Guests at the function will also celebrate Dr Mahathir's 21 years in office.

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