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DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES FOR ONE-DAY VISIT TO MELAKA

MELAKA, Oct 3 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here today for a one-day visit to Melaka.

The prime minister and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, were received on arrival by Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohamed Ali Rustam and state leaders and senior government officers.

Dr Mahathir will open the "Malay World Islamic World" convention at the Riviera Bay Hotel, here, before visiting the Tropical Fruit Farm in Selandar.

In the afternoon, he will tour the Composite Technology Research Malaysia (CTRM) factory in Batu Berendam and the Cubic Electronics Sdn Bhd factory in Taman Tasik Utama, Ayer Keroh.

He will round up his visit by opening the RM8.3 million "Hang Tuah Mall" in Jalan Hang Tuah in Melaka town after visiting the Melaka International Trade Centre and the E-Economy Incubator Complex in Ayer Keroh.

Dr Mahathir and his wife will return to Putrajaya at about 9.30pm.

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