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DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES IN ALOR SETAR FOR VISIT TO KUBANG PASU

ALOR SETAR, Jan 18 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here today to attend a Hari Raya gathering with his constituents in Kubang Pasu.

Accompanied by his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, he was received upon arrival at the Kepala Batas airport, near here, at 9.20am by about 3,000 Kedah Barisan Nasional (BN) members led by Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain.

He then left for the Darul Aman (IPDA) Teacher Training Institute in Bandar Darul Aman, 20km from here, to meet Kubang Pasu district officers and to join the residents of Kubang Pasu for a Hari Raya gathering at the same venue.

Dr Mahathir, who is also the MP for Kubang Pasu, will attend Friday prayers with the residents at the Lubuk Kawah mosque near Bandar Darul Aman.

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