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DR MAHATHIR PERFORMS GROUND-BREAKING FOR KOLEJ UNIVERSITI ISLAM
MALAYSIA

BANDAR BARU NILAI, Aug 22 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad performed the ground-breaking ceremony for Kolej Universiti Islam Malaysia (KUIM), here, today

He was received on arrival at 10.30am by Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohamed Isa Abdul Samad and KUIM chairman Tan Sri Dr Yusof Noor.

KUIM is the 12th public university in the country.

Located on a 188ha site in Bandar Baru Nilai, not far from the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC), it will be built in three phases and is expected to be completed by the middle of 2004.

The university, which has four faculties, now has 1,500 students at its temporary campus in Kampung Pandan.

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