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PM ARRIVES IN KERTIH TO OPEN PETRONAS PETROLEUM INDUSTRY COMPLEX

KEMAMAN, May 9 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here this morning to open the Petronas Petroleum Industry Complex (PPIC).

He was met on arrival at the Kertih Airport at 8.30am by Petronas chairman Tan Sri Azizan Zainul Abidin, Petronas president Tan Sri Hassan Marican and Terengganu Umno liaison deputy chairman Datuk Idris Jusoh.

Also present were state Barisan Nasional (BN) leaders, government officers and some 3,000 residents of the district.

Dr Mahathir then proceeded for the opening ceremony of the PPIC in Kertih. Terengganu Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Abdul Hadi Awang was present.

After the opening ceremony, the prime minister is scheduled to tour the complex and visit marine facilities in Kertih before adjourning for lunch at Villa Petronas.

In the afternoon, the prime minister will tour the Petronas gas processing plant B (GPP-B) before attending a private function.

He is scheduled to leave for Kuala Lumpur at 6.45pm.

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