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MAHATHIR TO VISIT UNIVERSITI PENDIDIKAN SULTAN IDRIS

IPOH, Aug 1 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will visit Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris in Tanjong Malim during his one-day trip to Perak on Aug 10.

The prime minister will be briefed on the development of the university, which started off as the Sultan Idris Training College 80 years ago, said a spokesman of the university.

Dr Mahathir would then hold a dialogue with the staff and students of the university, which currently has 6,500 students but will be able to accommodate 25,000 its when news campus on a 320-hectare site in Behrang Ulu is ready.

Dr Mahathir, who is Umno president, will then travel to Ipoh for a closed door meeting with Perak Umno leaders.

He would later close the Piala Perdana annual badminton competition participated by the wives of ministers and elected representatives.

Dr Mahathir would also attend a dinner held in conjunction with the competition and to celebrate his 21 years of service as prime minister.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and other Cabinet ministers are also expected to attend the dinner.

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