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MAHATHIR TO CLOSE JOHOR BN CONVENTION ON THURSDAY

JOHOR BAHRU, July 23 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will close the Johor Barisan Nasional Convention during his one-day visit to the state on Thursday.

After closing the convention at the Johor Baharu City Indoor Stadium, the prime minister will attend a closed-door briefing on the state's Islamic education system, said a statement today from the menteri besar's office.

Dr Mahathir will attend lunch with community leaders at the menteri besar's residence before going to Pasir Gudang, where he will be briefed about the port by Johor Port Berhad chairman Datuk Mohd Taufik Abdullah.

The prime minister will then proceed to Senai to open the Johor Malabar Muslim building before returning to Kuala Lumpur.

Meanwhile, Tenaga Nasional Berhad said in a statement today that Dr Mahathir would also witness the signing of a power purchase agreement between the company and SKS Power, in Pasir Gudang.

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