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MAHATHIR TO ADDRESS GATHERING IN MARANG TOMORROW

KUALA TERENGGANU, Aug 15 (Bernama) -- More tahn 20,000 people are expected to attend a gathering addressed by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in Sekolah Menengah Tun Telanai in Marang tomorrow morning.

State Umno secretary Datuk Ismail Said said Dr Mahathir would also open the Terengganu Barisan Nasional (BN) Convention at the same place.

Ismail said the prime minister and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, would be in Terengganu for a one-day visit.

After addressing the gathering in Marang, Dr Mahathir would attend lunch with BN leaders, government officers and community leaders at a leading hotel here.

"The prime minister will then attend Friday prayers at Masjid Losong," Ismail said in a statement today.

In the afternoon, Dr Mahathir is scheduled to hand over house keys to buyers of houses in a project for fishermen in Kampung Tok Jembal, Seberang Takir.

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