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PM IN PENANG FOR ONE-DAY VISIT

PENANG, Nov 2 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here this morning for a one-day working visit to Penang, during which he will open the state Barisan Nasional (BN) convention.

On arrival at the Bayan Lepas International Airport at 8.50am, he was greeted by about 100 BN leaders led by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

Also on hand to receive him were Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr Koh Tsu Koon and his deputy Datuk Dr Hilmi Yahaya.

At the VIP room of the airport, Dr Mahathir witnessed the presentation of the Sirim certificate to IBM for the first made-in-Malaysia personal computer.

Dr Mahathir and Abdullah received a PC each as souvenir from IBM Malaysia managing director Voon Seng Chuan.

Dr Mahathir will also attend a meet-the-people gathering at Maktab Perguruan Tuanku Bainun in Bukit Mertajam before returning to Kuala Lumpur at about 5.30pm.

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