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SULTAN, RAJA PEREMPUAN KELANTAN VISIT PUTRAJAYA

PUTRAJAYA, July 19 (Bernama) -- The Sultan and Raja Perempuan of Kelantan today visited the Federal Government Administrative Centre in Putrajaya.

Tuanku Ismail Petra and Tengku Anis Tengku Abdul Hamid were received on arrival at the Prime Minister's Complex by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

Also present was Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Samsudin Osman.

Accompanying the royal couple were their two princes -- the Tengku Mahkota of Kelantan Tengku Muhammad Faris Petra and Tengku Temenggong Kelantan Tengku Muhammad Fakry Petra and their princess, Tengku Amalin 'A-Ishah Petri.

The royal family was briefed on Putrajaya's development plans by Putrajaya Corporation Town Planning Department Director Jevasingam Isaac John.

The Sultan and Raja Perempuan signed the visitors' book at Level 6 before taking in the view of Putrajaya from the same floor.

The Sultan also visited the prime minister's office, cabinet room and the main meeting room.

The Sultan, accompanied by Dr Mahathir, later performed Friday prayers at the Putra Mosque.

After prayers, the Sultan and Dr Mahathir shook hands and exchanged greetings with the worshippers.

In a separate programme, the Raja Perempuan, accompanied by Dr Siti Hasmah, visited Putrajaya Hospital.

The royal couple's visit ended with a luncheon hosted by Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah at their official residence in "Seri Perdana", here.

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