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Mahathir-Kelantan

PM ARRIVES FOR ONE-DAY VISIT TO KELANTAN

KOTA BAHARU, April 12 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here this morning for a one day visit to Kelantan.

Dr Mahathir, accompanied by Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, arrived at the Sultan Ismail Petra Airport in Pengkalan Chepa here on a special aircraft.

He is scheduled to attend a dialogue with federal government officers at the Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) campus in Kubang Kerian before accompanying the Sultan of Kelantan to perform Friday prayers at the Muhammadi Mosque.

This afternoon, he is scheduled to attend a ceremony at the Istana Balai Besar here where he will receive the Darjah Kerabat Yang Amat Dihormati (DK) from the Sultan of Kelantan in conjunction with the Sultan's 52nd birthday on March 30.

Dr Mahathir will later meet the Kelantan Umno Liaison committee at the Istana Kota Lama here.

Tonight, he and his wife will join the Sultan and the Raja Perempuan at a people's dinner at the Istana Negeri in Kubang Kerian.

Dr Siti Hasmah will have a separate programme during the prime minister's visit.

This morning, she will visit the Kelantan Disabled Rehabilitation Foundation at Jalan Padang Tembak in Pengkalan Chepa and later Pondok Tok Selehor, Darul Hanan Foundation, in Kok Keli, Tumpat.

Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah will leave for Kuala Lumpur at about midnight.

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