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DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES IN SABAH FOR ONE-DAY VISIT

KOTA KINABALU, Aug 8 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here today for a one-day working visit to the state.

The Prime Minister arrived at the Kota Kinabalu International Airport on board a special flight at 10.35am

Chief Minister Datuk Musa Aman, state cabinet ministers and leaders of Barisan Nasional (BN) component parties were among those who welcomed Dr Mahathir's arrival at Terminal Two of the airport.

Dr Mahathir is scheduled to meet Musa at about 11am today.

He would perform the Friday prayers at the City Mosque in Likas before having lunch with state cabinet ministers and leaders of the Sabah BN component parties.

Later, the Prime Minister is scheduled to open the Ninth Congress of the United Pasokmomogun Kadazandusun Murut Organisation (Upko) at the Sabah Cultural Centre in Penampang.

Dr Mahathir would return to the federal capital after attending the function.

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