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DR M VISITS MODERN MALAY VILLAGE PROJECT IN THE MUKIM OF BINJAL

JITRA, Feb 11 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today visited a modern village project in the Mukim of Binjal, near here, where typical Malay Kampung style houses are being built.

The Prime Minister spent about 45 minutes inspecting the progress of construction of Perkampungan Moden Paya Pahlawan on a 32ha site being developed by Pedoman Semarak Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of Putrajaya Holdings Sdn Bhd.

The village, with 161 houses, is 25 per cent complete. It is expected to be ready in August.

The project has three types of two-storey houses, each measuring 730 sq feet, with three rooms.

The significance of the project, a brainchild of Dr Mahathir, is that only people living in the Mukim of Binjal and Kubang Pasu, earning less than RM2,000 a month, are eligible to stay in the houses.

Dr Mahathir is the Member of Parliament for Kubang Pasu.

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