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DR MAHATHIR VISITS PANTAI KOK PROJECT

LANGKAWI, Feb 28 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad visited the Langkawi Harbour Park development project in Pantai Kok, here, today.

He was briefed by the project consultant, Datuk Azhar Mansor, on board the yacht "Sean Paquito II" owned by four Dutch investors in the project which involves the construction of a marina for yachts and a commercial area.

The prime minister and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, were taken straight to the project site upon their arrival at the Langkawi International Airport in Padang Mat Sirat at 5.45pm for a two-day visit.

They were also taken on a boat ride to a man-made island which serves as a wave-breaker at Pantai Kok.

Before making the trip to the island Dr Mahathir was shown a new investment, a mobile mini jetty made of aluminium that is used for passengers to get on board the boat from land.

Tomorrow Dr Mahathir is scheduled to open the Langkawi Lagoon Resort in Padang Mat Sirat and break ground for the upgrading of the Langkawi Underwater World in Pantai Cenang.

He will also have a dialogue with tourism industry representatives and the media on efforts to attract foreign tourists.

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