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DR MAHATHIR ARRIVES FOR ONE-DAY VISIT IN JOHOR

JOHOR BAHRU, Aug 21 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived at the Senai Airport here this morning for a one-day working visit to the state.

Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman, Johor executive councillors and senior government officers were at the airport to welcome Dr Mahathir who arrived at 8.45am.

Dr Mahathir is scheduled to open the Menara Kastam Johor in Larkin at 9am.

The 13-storey building houses the Johor Customs Headquarters which has moved from the Tanjung Puteri Customs Complex.

At noon, the prime minister will perform the ground-breaking ceremony for the Festive Street Mall project at Danga Bay.

This project is a component of the RM15 billion integrated Dangay Bay venture expected to be developed in stages over 15 years.

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