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DR MAHATHIR TO OPEN KUBANG PASU UMNO DELEGATES CONFERENCE

ALOR STAR, May 22 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, will open the Kubang Pasu Umno Division delegates conference at the Dewan Wawasan in Jitra tomorrow. He is head of the Umno Division.

After the meeting, he will distribute business zakat totalling RM30,000 among the poor in the Kubang Pasu area, according to a release from the Kedah Information Department.

Some 150 people will receive RM200 each.

The business zakat is from Amanah Raya Berhad, the only fully-owned government trust company in Malaysia.

Dr Mahathir will then join the local folks for Friday prayers at the Masjid Kampung Binjal, Jitra.

The Prime Minister will then depart for Penang where is scheduled to hold talks with the Sultan of Brunei who will be making a three-day visit to Penang from tomorrow.

Dr Mahathir is also scheduled to visit Perlis where he will flag off Abdul Malik Mydin who will swim from Kuala Perlis to Langkawi as part of his preparation to swim across the English Channel next year.

The Prime Minister is the patron of the English Channel Challenge 2003.

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