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DR M INSPECTS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN LANGKAWI

LANGKAWI, July 26 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is here for a meeting with his Thai counterpart Thaksin Shinawatra tomorrow, inspected several tourism projects on the island today.

Soon after arrival at the Langkawi International Airport at 2pm, Dr Mahathir proceeded to Awana Porto Malai, where he boarded a boat for a two-hour cruise around the resort island.

Dr Mahathir, accompanied by Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain, then drove a four-wheel-drive vehicle to inspect several development projects.

They included the tiger prawn breeding project in Bukit Malut, the second-phase construction of the Galeri Perdana and a hotel project in Tanjung Rhu.

Dr Mahathir, who will retire in about three months, wound up his tour by visiting the Harbour Park and Marina project in Pantai Kok before going to Hotel Andaman in Teluk Datai.

The annual consultation between Dr Mahathir and Thaksin will be held at the hotel.

Dr Mahathir will also open the two-day Malaysia-Thailand Technology and Business Partnership Dialogue here tomorrow.

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