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PM TO LAUNCH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

ALOR STAR, Oct 8 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to launch the Kubang Pasu Community Development Foundation at the Marrriot Hotel Putrajaya on Friday.

Foundation chairman Prof Datuk Dr Ahmad Fawzi Mohd Basri said the launching ceremony would also pay tribute to Dr Mahathir who will retire at the end of the month.

The Prime Minister is also the Kubang Pasu Member of Parliament.

"It is the wish of the Foundation to continue playing the role of pioneers in implementing Dr Mahathir's thoughts for the development of the people and country," Ahmad Fawzi said here today.

The Foundation, mooted by the Prime Minister's wife, Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali in 2000, began its programme with the setting up of a Community Education Centre for the Kubang Pasu Parliamentary constituency.

Ahmad Fawzi, who is the Vice-Chancellor of Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM), said since its inception the Foundation had organised various programmes based on education and social development for the people of Kubang Pasu.

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