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PM ARRIVES IN KK TO OPEN 18TH PBS CONGRESS

KOTA KINABALU, Sept 8 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here this morning to open the 18th Congress of Parti Bersatu Sabah (PBS).

Chief Minister Datuk Musa Aman, PBS president Datuk Joseph Pairin Kitingan, state Cabinet ministers and leaders of Barisan Nasional (BN) component parties were among those present at terminal two of the Kota Kinabalu International Airport to welcome him.

Dr Mahathir, who is BN chairman, is scheduled to have lunch with Sabah Cabinet ministers before proceeding to the Hongkod Koisaan in Penampang near here to open the PBS congress this afternoon.

He leaves for the federal capital after the function.

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