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Mahathir-Kelantan

PM TO MAKE ONE-DAY VISIT TO KELANTAN ON MONDAY

KOTA BAHARU, Sept 10 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to make a one-day visit to Kelantan on Monday.

Kelantan Umno liaison secretary Mat Nawi Mat Jusoh said that Dr Mahathir would proceed on arrival at the Sultan Ismail Petra Airport in the morning for the launching of the 960-metre Tendung-Wakaf Che Yeh bridge built by the federal government at a cost of RM166 million, by the Sultan of Kelantan.

Dr Mahathir performed the foundation-laying ceremony at the project site on Nov 26 1999. The bridge is the second spanning Sungai Kelantan, the first being the Sultan Yahya Petra bridge.

Both bridges link Kota Baharu with Pasir Mas-Tumpat and Sungai Golok in south Thailand through Rantau Panjang.

Dr Mahathir, who is Umno president, will then proceed to a hotel here to meet the Kelantan Umno liaison committee.

Later, he is scheduled to launch the national-level Farmers, Livestock Breeders and Fishermen's Day at the grounds of Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Tanah Merah (1).

He is scheduled to join state and federal government officers at a dinner at the Wakaf Mek Zainab Schools Complex before leaving later in the evening.

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