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PM ARRIVES TO OPEN KUBANG PASU UMNO DIVISION DELEGATES' CONFERENCE

ALOR STAR, May 23 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here this morning to open the Kubang Pasu Umno Division delegates' conference at Dewan Wawasan in Jitra.

Dr Mahathir, who is the head of the Kubang Pasu Umno Division, was greeted on arrival at the Sultan Abdul Halim Airport here by some 1,000 people including members of the Barisan Nasional (BN) component parties and government employees.

Present were Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain, Information Minister Tan Sri Mohamed Khalil Yaakob, the Prime Minister's Religious Adviser Datuk Paduka Dr Abdul Hamid Othman, state executive councillors and leaders of the BN component parties.

Dr Mahathir, accompanied by Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali, is scheduled to proceed to Penang later to attend a private function tonight.

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