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PRIME MINISTER INSPECTS PALACE OF JUSTICE

PUTRAJAYA, Aug 29 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today inspected the RM270 million Palace of Justice which is scheduled for completion soon.

Dr Mahathir accompanied by Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali spent sometime touring the building located in the Dataran Putrajaya area fronting the Boulevard, the main route to be taken by the 46th National Day procession on Sunday.

The Prime Minister was briefed on the construction progress by the Senior General Manager of Putrajaya Holdings Bhd, Azlan Abdul Karim.

The five-storey Palace of Justice will among others house the Appeals Court and the Federal Court.

Chief Justice of the Federal Court Tan Sri Ahmad Fairuz Abdul Halim said recently that he would move his offices from Kuala Lumpur to the new building in October.

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