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Mahathir-Visit

DR M IN LANGKAWI ON PRIVATE VISIT

LANGKAWI, Aug 31 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad arrived here today for a two-day private visit.

Soon after arrival at the Langkawi International Airport in Padang Mat Sirat on board a special aircraft at about 5pm from Kuala Lumpur, Dr Mahathir drove a four-wheel-drive vehicle to Langkawi Harbour Park at Pantai Kok here to inspect the progress of the project.

Dr Mahathir, who spent 45 minutes at the project site, was briefed by project consultant Datuk Azhar Mansor.

The Langkawi Harbour Park comprises a commercial complex, a three-star hotel, apartments and marina facilities that could accommodate 100 yachts at any one time.

The RM40 million project is being developed on a 12-hectare site.

After visiting the project, Dr Mahathir headed to the Tok Senik Resort, where he would be staying during the private visit.

Accompanying him were Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain, Agriculture Ministry Parliamentary Secretary Datuk Abu Bakar Taib, who is also Langkawi Member of Parliament, and state government officials.

Dr Mahathir is scheduled to return to Kuala Lumpur tomorrow evening.

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