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PM ON ONE-DAY VISIT TO PAHANG

KUANTAN, Feb 5 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad

Badawi arrived here this morning for a one-day visit to the state.

He was greeted on arrival at the Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) base

by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, Menteri Besar Datuk

Seri Adnan Yaakob, Information Minister Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob, National

Unity and Social Development Minister Datuk Seri Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman,

Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Datuk Dr Jamaluddin Jarjis,

Transport Minister Datuk Seri Chan Kong Choi and state executive councillors.

Some 1,000 people were present at the RMAF base to welcome him on his

first official visit to the state after taking over from Tun Dr Mahathir

Mohamad on Oct 31 last year.

Abdullah then proceeded to the Sultan Haji Ahmad Shah Silver Jubilee

Hall here for a meeting with government support staff. He is scheduled to

meet Sultan Ahmad Shah at Istana Abu Bakar in Pekan this afternoon.

Abdullah is also scheduled to attend a gathering of community leaders,

representatives of non-governmental organisations (NGOs), Orang Asli batins

and Umno divisional committee members at the Sukpa indoor sports stadium in

Indera Mahkota here later in the the afternoon. He is scheduled to leave

here this evening.

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