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Majesties-Visit

THEIR MAJESTIES TO MAKE FIVE DAY VISIT TO PENANG

PENANG, July 30 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Tuanku Syed Putra Jamalullail and the Raja Permaisuri Agong, Tuanku Fauziah Tengku Abdul Rashid will make a five-day visit to Penang from Sunday.

A statement from the Penang Information Department said Their Majesties were scheduled to arrive at the Bayan Lepas International Airport at 11.15am.

They are making the trip especially to visit the Penang Free School, His Majesty's Alma Mater, and grace the 33rd convocation of the Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) at Dewan Tuanku Syed Putra. Her Majesty is the Chancellor of the USM.

In the evening His Majesty will take part in a golf competition at the Pearl Island Golf and Country Club, Bayan Lepas and in the evening the King will be joined by Her Majesty for dinner and the prize giving ceremony.

On Monday, Their Majesties will visit the Penang Free School and have lunch with ex-students of the venerable institute, hosted by the Old Frees Association at its building in Jalan Sultan Ahmad Shah (Northam Road).

On Tuesday, the King and Queen will attend the Tuanku Chancellor's dinner at the Hotel Equatorial Penang.

On Aug 4 the Raja Permaisuri Agong will grace the USM Convocation and later open the exhibition, Portraits of Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, at the Adiwarna Gallery.

In the afternoon, Her Majesty will open the convocation expo and the USM open day at Dewan Budaya.

On Aug 5, the Yang di-Pertuan Agong will take part in a golf competition in conjunction with the USM convocation at Bukit Jambul Golf & Country Club.

Their Majesties will depart Penang for Kuala Lumpur at 4.30pm.

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