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Former PM, wife on two-day visit to Miri

MIRI, Sat. - Former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali will make a two-day visit to Miri starting tomorrow.

They will arrive at Miri airport at 4.30pm from Lawas.

The Miri community will host a dinner in his honour at the Pavilion Hall, Everly Park City hotel at 8pm.

Dr Mahathir is expected to deliver a speech at the dinner.

Deputy Chief Minister Tan Sri Dr George Chan said the couple would have more time to visit the attractions in Miri and see for themselves development that has taken place in recent years.

"When he was Prime Minister, he could not find time to stay longer to see all the beautiful attractions that we have. This time his visit will be more leisurely.

"We have always wanted to show him around Miri and the progress the town has achieved all these years."

Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah will also be taken for a tour of the multi-million ringgit Curtin University of Technology campus in Senadin and the newly completed Miri Information Technology Centre.