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PM arrives in Pahang today for one-day visit

KUANTAN, Wed. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi will make a one-day working visit to Pahang tomorrow.

He will be received at the Royal Malaysian Air Force base by Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob at 9.15am.

He will then proceed to the Dewan Jubli Perak Sultan Ahmad Shah to meet representatives from government departments.

This will be followed by an audience with the Sultan of Pahang, Sultan Ahmad Shah, at Istana Abu Bakar in Pekan at noon.

After a luncheon, Abdullah is scheduled to meet representatives from Umno divisions, non-governmental organisations, Orang Asli and community leaders at the Sukpa Indoor Stadium.

He is expected to depart for Kuala Lumpur from the air force base at 5pm.

On Feb 12, Abdullah will be in Johor for a one-day official visit.

He is scheduled to make his first stop at 9.30am at the biggest live-stock farm in the country, which is located in Kluang.

The farm is part of the largest integrated farming project in Malaysia.

The project, known as the "Premier Agriculture Programme" was mooted by former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, and is based on a master plan drawn by the Royal Agriculture College of the United Kingdom.

The farm in Padang Hijau, Kahang, is run by four major livestock companies, producing meat and dairy products since it began operations last September.

Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman, in a statement issued after he chaired the State Executive Council meeting today, said this was the first official visit of the Prime Minister to Johor.

Other than the farm visit, Abdullah is also scheduled to attend a briefing at the Semanggar water treatment plant in Kota Tinggi.

This will be followed by a visit to the Port of Tanjung Pelepas at 3.30pm.

Abdullah will be granted an audience by the Sultan of Johor at 5pm, and attend a dinner at Ghani's official residence in Saujana.