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PM to open Upko congress

KOTA KINABALU, Tues. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will be here for a one-day visit on Friday to open the United Pasokmomogun Kadazandusun Murut Organisation (Upko) ninth annual congress.

Some 1,000 delegates and observers are expected to attend the congress at the Sabah Cultural Centre in Penampang.

Upko is headed by Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Tan Sri Bernard Dompok.

While here, Dr Mahathir, who is Barisan Nasional chairman and Umno president, will also attend a briefing by Chief Minister Datuk Musa Aman on the political situation and development in the State.