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Dr Mahathir to open Kubang Pasu Umno division meeting

ALOR STAR, Mon. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will open the Kubang Pasu Umno division meeting during his one-day visit to Kedah on Friday.

Dr Mahathir, who is the division head, is scheduled to arrive at the Sultan Abdul Halim airport in Kepala Batas at 8.45am before leaving for the venue at Dewan Wawasan in Jitra. He will be accompanied by Datuk Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali.

A grand welcoming ceremony has been planned for their arrival, starting with an honours parade mounted by the division's Umno Youth members.

There will also be the raising of the party flag. A choir group comprising the division's Youth and Puteri Umno members will lead in the singing of the party's song.

The rousing beat of the gendang pribumi will accompany the entry of Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah into the hall.

Dr Mahathir will watch the screening of the Perjuangan Yang Belum Selesai.

Dr Mahathir will also present awards to the division's veterans and proceeds from its fund-raising event to an orphanage in Sik.

He will also distribute zakat to the underprivileged.

After lunch, Dr Mahathir is expected to perform Friday prayers at Masjid Binjal in Jitra before rejoining the delegates for the next session at the hall. The meeting is scheduled to end at 6.30pm.