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MAHATHIR LAUNCHES BOOK ABOUT HIS EARLY VENTURES IN BUSINESS

ALOR SETAR, Aug 14 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has arrived here to launch a book about his venture in the business

world during his school days, entitled "Che Det dan Pekan Rabu".

"Che Det" is by which the prime minister is fondly known as among close friends while Pekan Rabu, which started as a Malay bazaar several decades ago, is a must-visit Bumiputera-run shopping landmark in the state capital here.

Dr Mahathir was accompanied by wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali.

Earlier, they were met on arrival at the airport by Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain, Culture, Arts and Tourism Minister Datuk Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir, state executive council members, senior government officers and supporters of the ruling coalition Barisan Nasional.

Prior to launching the book, the prime minister inspected a water theme park being erected by a private developer in Bandar Baru Darul Aman near here.

He was briefed on the project by state Public Works Department Director Dr Nordin Yunus.

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