

New university to offer law, economics

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— The Islamic University, which will begin operating from Kolej Islam in Petaling Jaya next year, is expected to initially offer courses in law and economics, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

He said the Government had also decided to site the university at Ulu Telang near Bentong on a 400-hectare valley.

He told newsmen today after a briefing and an aerial observation of the site that the university, about 30 km from Genting Highlands, lies in an area of lush greenery and waterfalls.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said the Min-

istry of Education and the Works and Utilities Ministry will carry out a detailed study on the site.

Intake

He said about 400 hectares have been earmarked for the site "although we may not need all of it".

He added that the Pahang State Government is offering the land to the Federal Government for free.

Details on the intake of students into the new university, which will be the sixth in the country, are still being worked out.

On another subject, the Prime Minister said the Federal Government is willing to consider taking over the multi-million dollar Jengka Development

Corporation.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir said, although there has been no formal proposal on this, the Government is willing to take over the running of the corporation from the Pahang State Government.

The corporation is reported to be besieged by problems.

The Implementation Co-ordination Unit of the Prime Minister's Department is presently carrying out a study on it, before submitting a report to the National Action Council which is headed by the Prime Minister.