

Symbol of Govt's Islamic efforts

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KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — The Islamic Centre is not only unique in its architecture but also symbolises the aspirations of the Government to further propagate Islam.

Presently, 603 staff members of the Islamic Religious Affairs Division, one of the biggest sections under the Prime Minister's Department, are occupying the building.

Those who visited the centre during the opening ceremony were awed by the architecture of the building.

The Prime Minister himself commended the architects from Kumpulan Senireka Sdn

Bhd for successfully putting up a unique building and at the same time fulfilling the needs of an important department in religious administration.

He drew attention to the stained glass on the main door, similar to those mounted on the windows of the Nabawai Mosque facing Prophet Muhammad's mausoleum and at the Zahir Mosque in Alor Star.

Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad said the Islamic Centre was built to meet the needs of the religious division which had expanded because of its duties. — Bernama