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LANGKAWI, Feb 12 (Bernama) -- Kelantan welcomes an official visit by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at any time, Menteri Besar Haji Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat said today.

He told reporters here: + I have sent feelers to the Prime Minister's Department to invite the PM to visit Kelantan. It is up to the department to fix the date for the visit. +

Haji Nik Abdul Aziz is here accompanying the Sultan of Kelantan who joined Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Azlan Shah on a tour of and picnic at Pulau Singa Besar near here today.

The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, the Rulers and Yang Dipertuas Negeri are here for the 153rd Rulers' Conference over two days beginning tomorrow.

Haji Nik Aziz said perhaps because of pressing matters, the Prime Minister was not ready yet to visit Kelantan at the moment.-- More

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Asked whether an official invitation has been extended to the Prime Minister, he said: + Just say we've sent out official feelers. +

To another question, Haji Nik Aziz said he did not want to rush into implementing an Islamic administration in Kelantan.

He said he would start with aspects suitable for implementation first as Islam allows for such a gradual approach.

He dismissed notions that the approach was akin to the one adopted by Umno which was inculcating Islamic values.-- Bernama

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