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Mahathir-Kubang Pasu

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JITRA, April 13 (Bernama) -- The government has made Kubang Pasu, which borders Thailand, a model district to portray the ideal conditions in Malaysia to foreign tourists, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

He said that in this respect various efforts would be made to beautify and step up development of the district, which was a gateway to the country.

+We will plant more trees along the road in a more systematic manner,+ he told reporters after attending a briefing on development of the district at the district office here.

He said the government would not encourage the opening up of estates or setting up of industries in the district by individuals. Instead it would encourage the opening of estates to be done in groups and industries be set up by cooperatives and companies so that more people would get jobs.

+We will enhance development of the district in keeping with a modern country,+ he said. -- more

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Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir was also satisfied with the progress of government programmes in the district so far, especially efforts to eradicate poverty.

He said although there were abandoned projects, on the whole the development was satisfactory.

He said all the people in the district now enjoyed electricity supply and 70 per cent, water supply. -- Bernama

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