

Kg Baru project too costly: PM

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Prime Minister said City Hall is preparing a long-term Perspective Plan for the Federal Capital for the next 30 to 50 years.

He said the plan will be based on City Hall's findings that Kuala Lumpur can accommodate a population of

3.5 million people, based on the fact that there are more than 8,094 ha of land in the city which can be developed or redeveloped.

On City Hall's plan to convert Jalan Sultan Ismail into a shopping street, Dr Mahathir said the success of the

plan will depend on the contribution and participation of the private sector, particularly developers who own land along the road.

"City Hall can only prepare a concept. It is up to the developers to ensure the success of the concept," he added.