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PERANG BESAR'S STRUCTURAL PLAN APPROVED -- MAHATHIR

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KUALA LUMPUR, June 2 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today the government has approved the structural plan for the Perang Besar new township some 8km north of the new international airport at Sepang.

Most of the Federal Government departments including the Prime Minister's Department would be relocated at Perang Besar to ease congestion in Kuala Lumpur City.

"The government has approved the structural plan for Perang Besar," he told reporters after opening the Public Services Department (PSD) Complex here.

Once the building constructions plans were ready, construction work would begin, he said.

The new township would be known as the Perang Besar Administrative Centre and would cover some 10,000 hectares. -- more

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Director-General of the Public Works Department (PWD) Tan Sri Wan Abdul Rahman Wan Yaacob said the PWD was directly involved in the design of the new Perang Besar township.

He expected work on the new township to begin next year and all government buildings in Perang Besar would have features similar to the Sultan Abdul Samad Building in front of the Royal Selangor Club Padang in Kuala Lumpur.

One of the first Federal Government Departments to move to Perang Besar would be the Prime Minister's Department, Wan Abdul Rahman said.

He also said work on the new ultra modern KL International Airport in Sepang was going according to schedule and would be completed in 1998.

He was confident that the PWD would live up to the expectations of the Prime Minister in ensuring speedy completion of projects and that they had designs which reflected local culture.

Opening the PSD Complex, the Prime Minister praised the PWD for coming up with a design which was different from other government buildings which followed match box type models. -- Bernama

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