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ANWAR BRIEFED ON RM200 MILLION FEDERAL TERRITORY MOSQUE

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 14 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim was today briefed on the construction of the RM200 million Federal Territory mosque at the former site of the Sessions Court in Jalan Duta here.

Officers from the Public Works Department and Federal Territory Islamic Religious Department were also present at the briefing conducted by four contractors involved in the project.

A government spokesman said Anwar was told that the mosque which would be the centre for Islamic development in the region could accommodate some 10,000 people at any one time.

An American Muslim expert based in India is responsible for the Islamic design of the mosque whose dome will be constructed by a consortium of Bumiputera contractors.

He said works on some of the facilities at the mosque such as a school, a lecture hall and kindergarten had begun early this year.

The project also incorporated several suggestions made by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who attended past briefings.

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