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MAHATHIR LAUNCHES INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, THAILAND GROWTH TRIANGLE MAP

LANGKAWI, March 19 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today launched a map of the Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand Growth Triangle (IMTGT).

The map, produced by the Malaysia-Indonesia-Thailand Tourist Association (MITTAS), formed in 1981, shows all major towns of states and territories within the triangle.

The IMTGT covers Perlis, Kedah, Pulau Pinang, Perak and Kelantan in northern Malaysia; Medan and Aceh in north Sumatra and the southern provinces of Thailand.

MITTAS chairman Syed Mohamed Aidid said the map would give tourists first-hand information about places in the triangle.

A total of 10,000 copies of the map, distributed free, would be available from all state-owned tourist information centres.

"This is part of our programme to further promote IMTGT, especially in the tourism-related sector," he said. -- BERNAMA

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