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MELAKA CM SEEKS SPEEDY APPROVAL FOR TELEKOM UNIVERSITY

MELAKA, Jan 13 (Bernama) -- Melaka Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Zin Abdul Ghani yesterday met Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to seek speedy federal government approval for the proposed Telekom University to be set up in the state.

Zin said the state government would consider Telekom Malaysia's request for a more suitable site for the proposed university so that work could start immediately.

He was speaking to reporters after launching a book, "Melaka Towards A New Horizon" at a hotel here last night.

The state government had earlier offered Telekom Malaysia a 200-hectare site in Selandar, dubbed the "Education Corridor."

But Telekom Malaysia wanted the site of the university to be within five kilometres of the Telekom Training School in Bukit Beruang, Bandar Melaka.

"We can discuss the matter as the government is prepared to provide an alternative site if required by Telekom," Zin said.

He added that the state government appreciated Telekom Malaysia's proposal and wanted to help speed up building of the university.

Zin said the Prime Minister was also satisfied with development projects in the state, including land reclamation in Bandar Hilir. --
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