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PM TO LAUNCH 'PORT OF THE FUTURE'

KLANG, Sept 10 (Bernama) - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will launch West Port, termed as Malaysia's port of the future, in Pulau Indah near here later today.

West Port began operations last year and has since handled over 1.1 million tonnes of cargo and this is expected to increase when more facilities are added.

It currently has 11 berths in operation.

The port is being developed and operated by Kelang Multi Terminal Sdn Bhd under a privatisation agreement with the Klang Port Authority and the government in 1994. -- BERNAMA

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