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QUALITY HOLIDAY HOMES FOR GOVT EMPLOYEES

LANGKAWI, July 29 (Bernama) -- The government hopes that the provision of more quality holiday homes for its employees will further motivate them to work harder, Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Sanusi Junid said today.

Besides being in line with the government's desire to produce a caring society, the move was also to recognise the services of government employees, he said when opening the Langkawi Federal Resthouse on behalf of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in Pantai Tengah, here.

He said that besides symbolising the spirit of Malaysia Incorporated the privatisation of the running of the resthouse would enable the government servants to enjoy better services while on vacation.

"It also reflects the close cooperation between the government and the private sector, in this case Antara Resort Sdn Bhd, to provide quality holiday service," he said.

He said the privatisation of the rest house could earn the government a monthly revenue of about RM20,000 for a 20-year lease and through profit sharing.

Earlier, Chief Secretary to the Government Tan Sri Ahmad Sarji Abdul Hamid said the Langkawi Federal Resthouse was designed by Dr Mahathir himself.

The RM11.8 million complex has 88 rooms for rent at between RM50 and RM150 a day. -- BERNAMA

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