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SAMA JAYA TO BE HIGH-TECH PARK

KUCHING, Aug 13 (Bernama) -- Sarawak will set up a committee to implement Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's proposal that the Sama Jaya industrial free zone be turned into a high-tech park.

Minister of Industrial Development Datuk Abang Johari Tun Abang Haji Openg said the committee would be made up of officials from his ministry, the Federal Ministry of International Trade and Industry, State Planning Unit and the Economic Planning Unit of the Prime Minister's Department.

"I expect the facilities at Sama Jaya to be upgraded in about two years as the area now itself had industries producing high technology items," he said after laying the foundation stone for the Sekolah Menengah Kerajaan Simunjan No 2 about 200KM from here.

The park covering 1,000 hectares will be the second largest in Malaysia after the one in Kulim, Kedah.

Speaking at the function, Abang Johari urged the people to continue supporting the Barisan Nasional Government. -- BERNAMA

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