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2,068 parking meters installed

THE Kota Baru Municipal Council has installed 2,068 parking meters since last year and has collected more than RM2.1 million in revenue, State Executive Councillor Hassan Abdullah said.

He said the collection did not include about RM412,000 from compound payments for parking offences.

"MPKB collects about RM153,000 per month in parking revenue since the meters were installed."

In another development, Hassan said work on the project involving reclamation of the Kelantan River had yet to be carried out due to problems relating to land acquisition.

He said the project implementation would proceed when the problems are solved.

On the proposed construction of a bridge across the Kelantan River to link Kampung China in Kota Baru and Palekbang, Tumpat, he said work was to start next year.

Hassan said this in response to a question from Nozula Mat Diah (BN-Paloh) who wanted to know the progress of both the projects.

On the proposed expansion of the Sultan Ismail Petra Airport in Pengkalan Chepa, he said the State had acquired a 248-hectare site for the purpose.

"Menteri Besar Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz had met Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to discuss the need to expedite implementation of the project," he said in response to an original question from Abdul Aziz Derashid (BN-Pergau).

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