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Kedah not worried new airport may be delayed

THE Kedah Government is not too concerned at the prospect of the Northern Regional Airport being delayed.

Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid said the State Government was not in a hurry about it.

"After all, the project will be carried out on a reclaimed area. The work will only be completed in three years. Then only work on the airport project can start," he told reporters after the opening of the Umno general assembly.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is Umno president, said after chairing the party supreme council meeting on Wednesday night that certain mega projects may be delayed.

He said: "Some of the projects which have been launched recently may take a little bit longer because when you stretch the time, the amount of money spent each year is much smaller.

Dr Mahathir said among the projects that might be delayed were the Northern Regional Airport in Kedah and Linear City in Kuala Lumpur.

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