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Leaders to check on Kedah projects

ALOR STAR, Mon. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his deputy Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim will make separate visits to Kedah to inspect several development projects.

Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Sanusi Junid said Dr Mahathir and Anwar would visit the "Kompleks Jihad Membasmi Kemiskinan" at Paya Pahlawan in Kubang Pasu during their one-day visit to the State.

"Anwar will visit the State on March 30 while Dr Mahathir on April 12," he said after chairing the State Development meeting at Wisma Darul Aman today.

The complex, now in its final stages of construction on a 111.1ha site incorporates, among others, the slaughtering centre for cattle meant for the "Korban" (sacrificial) and is due to start operation for Hari Raya Haji in April.

The complex is the first of its kind offering cattle for "Korban" in the country and in South East Asia.

It is also the second largest after the one in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

The complex will be managed by Kedah State Development Corporation's subsidiary company, Urus Edar Adhha Sdn Bhd.

Sanusi said Anwar will also attend a gathering at the proposed Beris dam site in Sik and the Perwaja Steel Rolling Mill in Gurun.

Dr Mahathir will meet fishermen in Kuala Kedah and attend a briefing on the State's massive plan to reclaim the sea.

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