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SELANGOR SETS UP SPECIAL TASK FORCE COMMITTEE ON MSC

SHAH ALAM, March 12 (Bernama) -- Selangor has set up a special task force committee to explain and disseminate information on the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) to the people.

The committee, headed by State Secretary Datuk Haji Hashim Meon, will be responsible among others for organising talk and workshop for community leaders.

State Executive Councillor Ch'ng Toh Eng said the government machinery like the Information Department and the Education Department would be mobilised fully for the purpose.

"The move is in response to call by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to educate the people on the MSC and its benefit to the country and the people," he told reporters after the weekly meeting of the State Executive Council, here.

Ch'ng who heads the state committee on science, technology and environment said Menteri Besar Tan Sri Muhammad Haji Muhammad Taib wanted the state government to give full cooperation for the success of the MSC not because the project is located in Selangor but its impact on achieving Vision 2020.

Ch'ng, who also heads the state welfare permanent committee, said the meeting agreed to set up a special task force committee on social ills, headed by State Executive Councillor Datuk Dr Zainal Abidin Ahmad.

"The focus of the committee will naturally be in line with Dr Mahathir's suggestion to enhance self resilience," he said.

He said attention would be given to similar problems in the Indian and Chinese communities. -- BERNAMA

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