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TERENGGANU LAUDS PROPOSED KUANTAN-KERTIH RAIL LINK PROJECT

KUALA TERENGGANU, March 19 (Bernama) -- The Terengganu government welcomed the proposal to construct the rail link between Kuantan and Kertih, Menteri Besar Tan Sri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad said today.

"There are plans to construct the Gebeng (in Kuantan) and Kertih rail route to facilitate the transportation of raw materials for the factories," he told reporters here.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad announced in Kuantan on Monday that Petronas and Keretapi Tanah Melayu Berhad would discuss the construction of the rail link between the east and west coasts of the peninsula.

He said the state government would extend its cooperation and provide land for the required project.

Wan Mokhtar said it would also be better if the proposed project be extended to reach the state capital where it can provide additional means of transport for the public. -- BERNAMA

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