

Move to make Labuan a tourist hub

LABUAN: There is a push to convert Labuan into a tourism hub as the island transforms into an international offshore financial centre.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said the island should be made into a "garden island" and become a major tourist attraction in the region.

He said this could be done if efforts were made in landscaping.

They should also build jogging, cycling, and horse-riding tracks on the island," he told reporters after visiting the RM139mil airport terminal and the RM200mil Federal Building here.

Dr Mahathir later received RM169,485.48 in donations from business chambers, bankers, and individuals here for the Dana Khas Negara fund.