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KEDAH TO PROVIDE AIR-STRIPS FOR FLYING CLUBS

ALOR SETAR, April 30 (Bernama) -- Kedah plans to provide air-strips for light aircraft in several towns in the state, State Public Transport Committee chairman Datuk Beh Heng Seong said today.

He said initially Kulim, Sungai Petani and Kuala Ketil would be having the facility since there are existing idle air-strips in the three towns built during the colonial days.

"Having air-strips in each of the main towns will benefit flying clubs at secondary schools in the state," he told reporters here.

Beh said the plan was in tandem with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's aspiration to see Malaysia's advancement in the aerospace field.

Kedah now has two private flying clubs while a school in Langkawi has set up another.

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