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NOD FOR PULAU TUBA UNIVERSITY

LANGKAWI, May 29 (Bernama) -- The Education Ministry has agreed to the setting up of the Langkawi International University of Tomorrow in Pulau Tuba, Langkawi, Menteri Besar Tan Sri Sanusi Junid said today.

The licence for the university would be issued after the ministry received the proposed university's academic and business plan, he told reporters after opening the annual general meeting of Koperasi Telekom Malaysia Berhad, here.

Sanusi said the state government had the business plan ready and several representatives of universities were preparing the academic plan.

The state government had allocated a 200ha piece of land in Pulau Tuba for the university.

Earlier, Sanusi said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had agreed to the university's name.

He said the private sector could still apply to help build the university which would offer courses in robotics, aerospace, marine and tourism and sports studies.

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