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KELANTAN PEOPLE WILL BE TAKEN ON TOUR OF PUTRAJAYA

PASIR MAS, July 17 (Bernama) -- Kelantan people will be taken on a tour of the Federal Administrative Complex in Putrajaya to enable them to have a closer look at the new seat of the Federal Government, Information Minister Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob said.

He said with the cooperation of the Information Department community leaders, farmers and fishermen would be brought to Putrajaya.

"I have asked the Director of Information to bring the Kelantan people to Putrajaya so that they can see what the Government is doing there," he said when addressing a gathering at Danau Tok Uban here last night.

Khalil rejected the Opposition's claim that the Putrajaya project was a wastage of money as its benefits would be seen in the long run.

"This will enable Malaysia to become a developed nation sooner than envisaged," he added.

"Many people envied our successes because they, in particular the West, do not want us to progress and be on par with them," he said.

Khalil said the people should support the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for even the developing countries looked up to him as their leader and spokesman at international level.

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