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MBS to meet PM over deferred highway project

KUALA TERENGGANU, Sun. - The Terengganu and Pahang State Governments will meet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad next Friday to discuss the postponement of the construction of the highway from Kuala Lumpur to Kuala Terengganu.

Menteri Besar Tan Sri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad said he, together with Pahang Menteri Besar Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob, needed further clarification on the postponement of the project from the Federal Government.

He said an agreement for the construction of the highway, estimated to cost RM4 billion, was signed last year and was expected to start next month.

"I feel that the project should continue because of its many advantages. Apart from encouraging growth in the east coast, it will also reduce the number of fatal accidents," he said when asked to comment on the postponement of the project.

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