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MORE SUPPORT FOR PROPOSED EAST-COAST HIGHWAY PROJECT

KUALA TERENGGANU, Feb 9 (Bernama) -- Three chambers of commerce in Terengganu have expressed support for the implementation of the proposed East Coast Highway project.

They pledged their support in a joint statement by the Terengganu branches of the Malaysian Malay, Chinese and Indian chambers of commerce today.

The statement said the proposed highway linking Cendering in Terengganu and Karak in Pahang should be built since it would help attract more investors to Terengganu, among other advantages.

Menteri Besar Tan Sri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad recently said that he and his Pahang counterpart Tan Sri Mohd Khalil Yaakob would meet Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to discuss the issue.

Wan Mokhtar had said that he was in the dark as to the status of the proposed highway after it was included in the list of deferred projects.

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