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Museum revamp by August

MALACCA, Thurs. - On-going renovation at the Maritime Museum will cost about RM970,000.

The repairs to the museum, shaped after a Portuguese galleon, would be undertaken by Kuala Lumpur-based Syarikat Kamar Sdn Bhd.

Malacca Museums Corporation chairman Datuk Nasir Manap said the work was expected to be completed by August.

"The launching of the Maritime Complex is tentatively set for September," he said.

The exhibits are now at an alternative site nearby.

The galleon made up part of the complex which also consists of the Royal Malaysian Navy Museum and KD Sri Terengganu ship.

The first phase was launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir in 1994.

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