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PM for ground breaking ceremony

ALOR STAR, Thurs. - Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to officiate a ground-breaking ceremony of a RM70-million Islamic complex, to be known as Kompleks Islam Al-Bukhary, here tomorrow.

Yayasan Al-Bukhary chairman Datuk Syed Mokhtar Al-Bukhary said the complex would be built on an 11.6-hectare piece of land at Jalan Langgar.

"Our objective is to provide adequate infrastructure for the development of Islam and assist in realising the aspirations of assimilating Islamic values among the Muslims," he said in a Press statement.

Among the components of the project are the development of a mosque, religious schools, old folk's home, an orphanage, a bazaar for traders, a medical centre, a budget hotel and cemetery.

Dr Mahathir will then join the public for breaking of fast at Masjid Kampung Tanjung, Tunjang.

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