

First padi museum project ready by April next year

ALOR STAR, Sun: Work on the first padi museum project which started last July will be completed by April next year, says Menteri Besar Datuk Syed Razak Syed Zain.

Syed Razak said work on the museum building project at the foot of Gunung Keriang, which is 10km from here, is 70% completed.

He said North Korean technology will be used in realising the RM26 million museum, the brainchild of Prime Minister Datuk Seri **Dr Mahathir Mohamad.**

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"North Korea has the expertise in completing the interior architecture of the museum," he said after officiating the North Korean painting exhibition last night.

The museum, when completed, will showcase various types of padi from all over the world, padi planting equipment and padi products.

"It will also show the history of padi from traditional methods to modern planting in Malaysia and the world," he said.