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Donation given for purchase of NZ mosque

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - The Government has donated NZ\$600,000 (RM936,000) to the International Muslim Association of New Zealand (IMAN), to assist them with the purchase and renovation of the Wellington Mosque.

The Malaysian High Commissioner to New Zealand, Datuk Zulkifly Abdul Rahman, presented a cheque to Azmat Ali, the association's president on Oct 9.

The renovation to Wellington's first mosque will start soon and it will be operational by December.

Azmat, on behalf of Wellington's Muslim community, expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and the Malaysian Government for their contribution.

He said Malaysia's contribution was the biggest IMAN had received to date and he hoped that when completed, the mosque would organise more religious activities.

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