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EASY ACCESS TO LAND INFO VIA E-COMMERCE - KASITAH

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 11 (Bernama) -- People dealing with the Survey and Mapping Department can get easy access to information on land matters through the Internet with the launch of the department's e-commerce on Oct 24.

Land and Cooperative Development Minister Tan Sri Kasitah Gaddam said if all this while getting information manually was time-consuming, the use of Internet would enable the public to obtain the required information fast.

The department's e-commerce project is expected to be launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad during his visit to the ministry on Oct 24. It is the first public sector e-commerce project in the country.

It is one of the modernisation projects being initiated to facilitate planning and implementation of land development projects, he told a news conference on Dr Mahathir's visit to the ministry.

Apart from easy retrieval of information without having to go outside the department, the public could also use credit cards to make payments or pre-paid services through the computer, he said.

Kasitah said the product offered by the department for sale on e-commerce include Digital Cadastral Survey Data and Certified Plan for surveyed land.

He said pre-paid system had been used since last February while credit cards could be used after the launch.

Among the other modernisation projects being carried out by the ministry are "e-Map", Malaysia Active Global Positioning System, Military Geography Information System, Computerised Land Registration System and National Land Information System.

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