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Pekan Rabu in need of a sprucing-up

ALOR STAR, Wed. - Alor Star's grand old Pekan Rabu, a complex housing small-scale traders, needs to be upgraded, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said today.

Dr Mahathir, who visits Pekan Rabu at least twice every year, made the observation after an hour of shopping in the building.

Pekan Rabu, famed for its traders who sell local delicacies, clothes, rotan baskets and other locally-made products, has become one of Alor Star's best known landmarks.

Speaking to reporters while the `kuih raya' he purchased was being packed, Dr Mahathir said he felt Pekan Rabu had not been developed much in the past few years and needed sprucing up.

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