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PM to launch new project

KUALA LUMPUR, Thurs. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will launch the Survey and Mapping Department's e-commerce project during his visit to the Land and Co-operative Development Ministry on Saturday.

The department's director-general, Datuk Hamid Ali, said the project involving the dissemination of digital data to users was the first of its kind implemented by a government agency.

"Apart from easy retrieval of information without having to visit the department, the public could also use credit card to make payments or pre-paid services through the Internet," Hamid said in a statement. He said the public could purchase images and maps through the Internet.

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