

PM Langkawi will be a major attraction

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LANGKAWI Sat Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said the government is confident that Langkawi will emerge as a major tourist destination within the Asian region

He said the preservation of the island's natural surrounding such as the mangroves, sandy beaches, clean sea water and unique islands must be given due attention because these are Langkawi's major assets

The residents must play a role in helping government agencies to preserve the

beauty of Langkawi, he said in his message in the souvenir book published in conjunction with the declaration of Langkawi as a Municipal Council Tourism City

Mahathir said all future development projects in the island must take into consideration the environmental factors

Meanwhile, a community parade, float procession and a fireworks display will be held tonight to celebrate the declaration

The event will be graced by the Sultan of Kedah