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## PM satisfied with progress of projects in Langkawi

**LANGKAWI, Sun:** Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has expressed satisfaction with the progress of development projects here, especially the cable car and yacht repair centre projects.

He is confident that the proposed cable car service linking the 708m high Gunung Macincang with the Oriental Village integrated shopping complex can be ready by April next year.

The RM45 million project, undertaken jointly by Doppie-Mayer of Austria and a local company, is now 40% complete.

"I see that work to build the shipyard for repairing sail boats is progressing smoothly, apart from expanding the area for the proposed yacht building facility in Tanjung Lembung here," he told reporters at the end of a one-day visit to inspect development projects on the resort island today.

The Penang Shipbuilding and Construction Sdn Bhd (PSC) and Langkawi Development Authority (Lada) are jointly undertaking the project to provide a modern facility on a 4.8ha site for building, repairing and servicing sail boats and luxury boats.

During his visit here last July 8, Mahathir expressed regret that PSC had yet to start construction work for the project which was launched last April.