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Kedah to launch 2010 Masterplan

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ALOR STAR, Mon. - The Kedah Developed State 2010 Masterplan, to be launched in September, will focus on the development of industry, tourism and agriculture to spearhead development.

Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to launch the plan.

"The masterplan outlines strategic actions to help the hardcore poor and rural development," said Syed Razak.

"We have a detailed plan on the development of human resources, information and communication technology, and education.

"This is in addition to the development of the industrial, tourism and agriculture sectors."

Syed Razak said this at a dialogue with heads of department and the State Economic Planning unit to fine tune the masterplan.

Among major projects outlined include the development of Kuala Kedah port, extension and renovation of the Sultan Abdul Halim Airport at Kepala Batas, and the coastal highway between Kuala Kedah and Kuala Sanglang.

Syed Razak said that the Government did not anticipate opposition to any of the projects.

On another matter, Syed Razak said a signing ceremony between SKS Venture Sdn Bhd and Tenaga Nasional Bhd regarding the independent power plant project at Pulau Bunting, Yan would be held on July 17.