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KOTA PERDANA PROJECT TO FEATURE IN NEW YORK EXHIBITION

JITRA, May 29 (Bernama) -- The Kota Perdana Asean Industrial Metropolis project in Bukit Kayu Hitam near here will be featured in an exhibition at the New Urbanism Congress in New York on June 7.

Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain said 1,500 companies from throughout the world would take part in the exhibition.

Kota Perdana's participation in the exhibition would help encourage international investors to invest here, he told reporters after accompanying the Sultan of Kedah at a briefing on the project today.

Kota Perdana, a 2,400-hectare free trade area at the Malaysian-Thai border, is developed by Northern Gateway Bhd, a joint-venture between the Kedah State Economic Development Corporation and Benua Bayu Sdn Bhd. .

Work commenced in March after the ground breaking ceremony was performed by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

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