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STATE TO LAUNCH "KEDAH MAJU 2010" PLAN IN SEPTEMBER

ALOR SETAR, July 9 (Bernama) -- An action plan to bring about greater development to Kedah in the coming decade, dubbed the "Kedah Maju 2010" blue-print, is expected to be launched in September, the Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain said.

Prior to that, it would be submitted to the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for appraisal, Syed Razak told reporters after a discourse on the plan here today.

In drawing up the plan the state government had taken into account all social and developmental aspects, said Syed Razak adding that he was convinced that the plan would be to the satisfaction of all levels of society, including the opposition.

"The planning for socio-economic and educational development to make Kedah an advanced state by 2010 takes cognisance of the interests of the rural folk in terms of provision of infrastructure, among other things," he said.

As such, he was confident that the opposition would endorse and give their backing to the plan now ready.

The state government would continue to host dialogues between its agencies and the private sector to discuss details of the plan prepared by the state Economic Planning Unit.

The plan replaced the earlier Kedah 10-year development plan.

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