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Assembly-Melaka (Hang Tuah)

DR MAHATHIR TO OPEN MELAKA'S HANG TUAH MALL

MELAKA, Sept 4 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, will open the Hang Tuah Mall in Melaka on Oct 3, the State Assembly was told today.

State Executive Councillor for Housing, Local Government and the Environment Datuk Wira Poh Ah Tiam said the finishing touches to the Hang Tuah Mall in Jalan Hang Tuah would be completed by the end of this month.

Replying to Chong Tam On (BN-Ayer Panas) during Question Time, he said the government would ensure that the digging of holes by utility companies along the road was done properly and sealed once the works were completed.

"Projects such as the Kota Melaka Umno Building and the Bangunan Koperasi Guru Malaysia which have not been completed will be closed up with planks before the Prime Minister comes for the opening ceremony," he told Yaakub Md Amin (BN-Tangga Batu).

To check "pondan activities" around the bus station in Jalan Kilang near Jalan Hang Tuah, Poh said the area would be lighted up.

To a question from Ab Karim Sulaiman (BN-Sungai Udang), he said other streets in Melaka, frequented by tourists such as Jalan Bendahara, Jalan Kota, Jalan Bunga Raya and Jonker Walk would also be brightened up.

Poh said the government would get sponsors for the street lighting but where sponsorship was not available the government would foot the bill.

Replying to Abd Aziz Isa (BN-Pulau Sebang), he said all housing developers had been directed to ensure that their projects did not harm the environment or jeopardise the comfort and wellbeing of nearby residents.

The developers had also been told to take measures to prevent flash floods such as by ensuring proper drainage system.

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