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MOROCCAN PAVILLION TO BE BUILT IN PUTRAJAYA

PUTRAJAYA, July 18 (Bernama) -- A Moroccan Pavillion, using architecture and building materials from the North African country, will be built here to boost Malaysia-Morocco ties.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad proposed the idea after he visited Morocco in April, said Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar.

"It is in line with efforts to make Putrajaya a federal administrative centre complete with various forms of foreign architecture with the aim of fostering closer cultural and social ties with the countries concerned," he said.

Syed Hamid was speaking to reporters after receiving Malaysia's honorary consul in Casablanca, Ahmed Faissel El-Kadiri, and presenting to him his letter of appointment from Yang di-Pertuan Agung Tuanku Syed Sirajuddin Putra Jamalullail.

Syed Hamid said the Moroccan Pavillion would house artworks and other products from that country.

Foreign architecture is also seen in the "Isfahan" bridge here, which was built with the help of Iranian experts.

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