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Samy Vellu: Malaysia wants infrastructure works in Bahrain

PENANG, Thurs. - Malaysia is keen to undertake some infrastructure projects in Bahrain.

Works Minister Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu said a consortium of Malaysian companies headed by Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) was being formed.

Samy Vellu said a memorandum of understanding would also be signed soon between Malaysia and Bahrain which had requested for advisory assistance from Malaysia to develop its infrastructure.

He was speaking to newsmen after taking Bahrain's Works Minister Fahmi Ali Al-Jowder on a tour of the Penang Bridge.

Fahmi, who had earlier met Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, is leading a 13-member delegation on four-day visit to Malaysia to see the development of infrastructure here.

Meanwhile, Samy Vellu said the design for a second link between Penang and the mainland had not been drawn up.

"We are still studying the project and even the consultants have not been appointed, although we have made recommendations to the Finance Ministry," he said adding that he could not say when the project work would begin.

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