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Proposal to standardise spelling of `Melaka`

MALACCA, Wed. - The State Government is preparing a proposal paper to provide a standard spelling for "Melaka" in all languages to avoid confusion among foreign tourists, said Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Ali Rustam today.

He said that at present "Melaka" is spelt as "Malacca" in English and this is confusing to tourists.

"The State Legal Adviser is working on the paper which will involve amending both the State and Federal Constitutions to provide only one spelling, that is "Melaka" in all languages," he told reporters after chairing a meeting of the State Executive Council here.

He said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad was informed of this.