

PM hopes Pak Lah will continue focus on Langkawi

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LANGKAWI: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad hopes his successor Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi will continue focusing on development projects in Langkawi.

"God willing, he (Abdullah) will give focus to all projects (here)," said Dr Mahathir, who will retire in October.

Dr Mahathir, who was accompanied by his wife Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, was speaking to reporters after a one-day visit to the island resort where he inspected five tourism projects under construction.

Dr Mahathir expressed satisfaction that the projects were being developed well.

On whether he had any more ideas to contribute towards Langkawi's tourism development, he said others too could provide fresh ideas.

Dr Mahathir said Langkawi had great tourism potential and that was the reason behind his frequent visits to the island.

Dr Mahathir inspected the progress on the RM40mil Harbour Marina Park Langkawi, the RM23mil Gallery Perdana expansion, the Wavemaster Langkawi Yacht Centre, the RM40mil cable car project and the Pantai Kok beach rehabilitation project.

Among those present were Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain, Langkawi MP Datuk Abu Bakar Taib, Langkawi MCA division chief Datuk Tan Hong Eng, district officer Rasli Basir and mariner Datuk Azhar Mansor.