

Perlis land offered for centre

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KANGAR: Perlis wants to offer land to set up a "Dr Mahathir's Thoughts" learning centre, said Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim.

He said the state was keen to set up the centre, which was proposed during the recent Umno general assembly in Kuala Lumpur.

Shahidan, who is also Perlis Umno chief, said the land offer was the state's small token of appreciation to the Prime Minister for his huge contributions and services to the country.

"The centre's curriculum would be modelled after Dr Mahathir's visionary policies and world inter-

pretations," he told a press conference here yesterday.

Shahidan said the centre could help develop Dr Mahathir's thoughts on a wider scale.

During the Umno general assembly last weekend, both Shahidan and Kelantan Umno chief Datuk Mustapa Mohamed had proposed the setting up of such a centre.

Shahidan also said the state government would hold a series of seminars on the "Thoughts of Dr Mahathir" at the grassroots level.

He said Perlis was also keen to host a national-level seminar on the same subject.