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DR MAHATHIR PROPOSES LANGKAWI AS KEDAH ADMIN CENTRE

LANGKAWI, March 1 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, today proposed that Langkawi be made the administrative centre of the Kedah Government.

He said the Kedah Government should consider this proposal as Langkawi was more developed and was witnessing even more development.

"Boeing 747 aircraft can land in Langkawi compared with only the 737 in Alor Star. The move will attract tourists and benefit the local people," he said when presiding at the ground breaking ceremony for phase two of the Underwater World at Pantai Cenang here.

Dr Mahathir also urged the people on the tax free island to manage their finances efficiently so that they would not become poor on a rich island.

The residents of the legendary Mahsuri island resort should not sell their land in the hope of becoming millionaires overnight, he said.

Phase two of the Underwater World project will involve a RM25 million extension to the country's biggest aquarium to house the Amazonian and Antarctica ecosystem, a three-dimensional theatre and sea front food court.

This will make Underwater World Langkawi aquarium as the first one in Southeast Asia to have a three dimensional theatre. Since its opening in August 1995, it had received more than four million visitors.

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