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DR MAHATHIR SATISFIED WITH DEVELOPMENT IN LANGKAWI - MB

LANGKAWI, Feb 9 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is satisfied with the smooth progress of various tourism projects on this resort island, said Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain today.

He said the Prime Minister was also happy because since Langkawi was declared as a duty-free island in 1990, all projects that had been planned were implemented within the recommended time-frame.

"Dr Mahathir is truly satisfied with the projects implemented because there are no abandoned projects," he told reporters after bidding farewell to the Prime Minister and wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali after concluding a two day-visit here.

Syed Razak said Dr Mahathir was always giving attention and frequently made working visits to inspect the projects carried out so that they would be ready within the period stipulated.

During his latest visit, Dr Mahathir had looked at the "Harbour Park Langkawi" project costing RM40 million at Pantai Kok, here based on the Mediterranean development concept comprising, among others, a marina for 100 yachts at any one time, a hotel and apartments.

Dr Mahathir also visited the cable car project linking the Oriental Village integrated shopping complex at Teluk Burau to Gunung Machinchang at a height of 708 metres, and was given a briefing on the construction of a RM2 million suspension bridge, which will become another tourist attraction.

He also visited Galeria Perdana (where more than 8,000 pieces of souvenirs received by him were being kept) which was being expanded and the development of the jetty at Sungai Kilim including the development of the mangrove swamp nearby.

Dr Mahathir also visited the Tanjung Rhu beach, the maintenance centre for yachts and luxury boats at Tanjung Lembung, and the Sky Mall shopping complex before departing for Kuala Lumpur.

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