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YOUTH BRIGADE SUPPORTS LANGKAWI FOR STATE CAPITAL

ALOR STAR, March 2 (Bernama) -- The Langkawi Vision Youth Brigade fully supports Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's proposal to make Langkawi as the Kedah state administrative centre.

Its president Aziz Desa said the island of legends was suitable for the purpose as it had international standard facilities.

Yesterday, during the Underwater World Langkawi phase-two ground breaking ceremony, Dr Mahathir proposed that Langkawi be made the administrative centre.

Aziz said they also suggested that the Federal government reexamine the project to build a bridge from Kuala Perlis to Langkawi for better access from the mainland to Langkawi.

The bridge proposal had been initiated by former Kedah Menteri Besar Tan Sri sanusi Junid.

Aziz said the distance between Kuala Perlis and Langkawi was shorter compared Kuala Kedah and Langkawi hence its was realistic to build the bridge from Kuala Perlis.

It is a two-hour boat ride from Kuala Kedah to Langkawi while it takes only 45 minutes from Kuala Perlis to Langkawi.

He said the state government should seriously consider the Prime Minister's proposal as Langkawi had been upgraded to a Tourism City.

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