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ABDULLAH PLEDGES TO HELP KEDAH ACHIEVE DEVELOPED STATUS

ALOR STAR, March 1 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister today pledged to help Kedah realise its aspiration to become a developed state by 2010.

Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said the Federal Government would cooperate with the state government so that the people of this rice bowl would enjoy development from the "Kedah Action Plan for Developed Status by 2010".

"I have seen the report on the plan and I wish to help so that the Kedah Barisan Nasional Government can realise this vision," he told reporters after addressing Federal and state government officers at Dewan Seri Negeri, Wisma Darul Aman, here.

He said there could be areas in the plan where the Federal Government could be of assistance such as in implementation or changes that needed to be made.

"The important thing is, we want to help," the Prime Minister said.

The plan was launched by former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Sept 21, 2001.

The plan envisages the development of various sectors such as tourism, agriculture, industries, education, human resources, housing and infrastructure.

The plan which also stresses information communication technology aims to have balanced development for the wellbeing of all people in the state.

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