

Sultan Wants Selangor To Play Active Role In Greater KL Development
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SHAH ALAM -- The Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah wants Selangor to play an active role in the National Key Result Area (NKRA) through the Greater Kuala Lumpur/Klang Valley" project to attract foreign investment and trade.

"Apart from working closely in several projects, I also want the state and elected representatives to voice out matters related to the development, needs of the state and the people, so as to achieve a win-win situation for all," he said after opening the Selangor state legislative assembly here today.

He said the Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) project which will feature a 60km rail service system from Sungai Buloh to Kajang will involve land acquisition, environment, congestion and many other issues that need to be addressed systematically and carefully.

The Sultan said the project would change the mobility of the people in Selangor as 400,000 passengers are expected to use the services and that in return would offer about 130,000 job opportunities.

"The announcement of the River of Life project that is aligned to the Klang River cleaning project under the Selangor Economic Stimulus package must be capitalized to attract more investment," said Sultan Sharafuddin.

The Sultan was also pleased that the state currently contributed 21 percent of the Malaysian national GDP.

However, he urged the administration and elected representatives to discard their 'comfortable' attitude and continue working hard to ensure continued success to the state.

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