

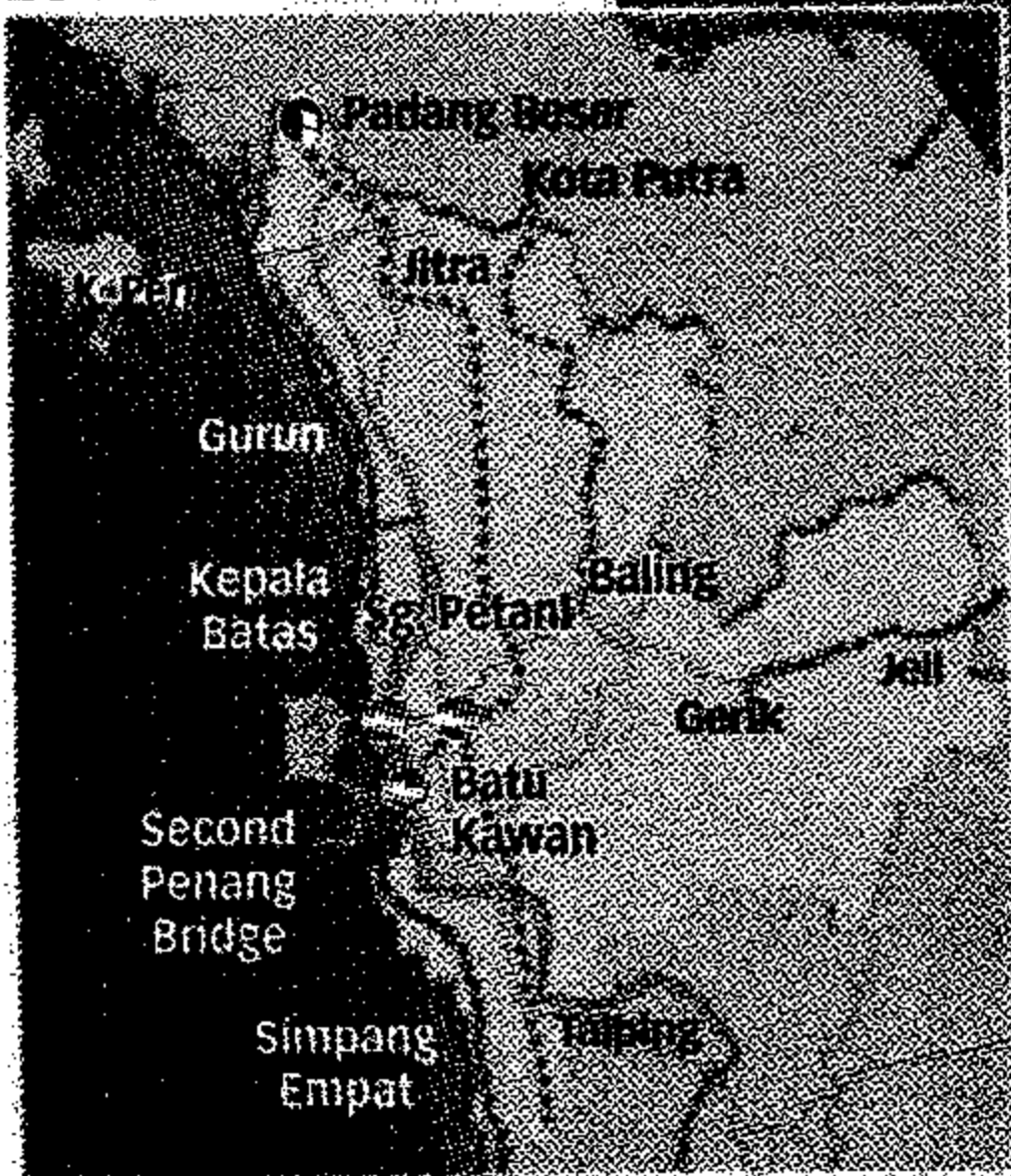
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**KORIDOR UTARA**

**PERISHABILITY**

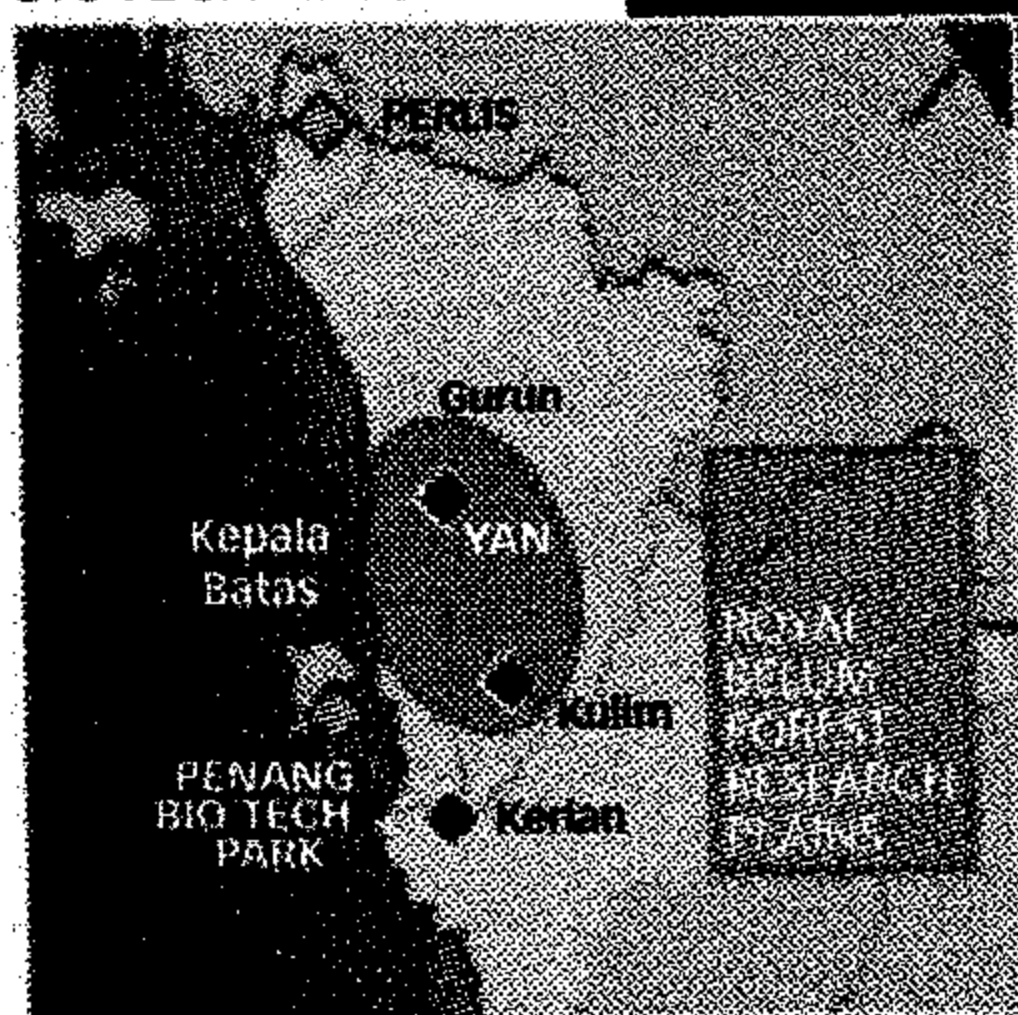
- 1 Sime Darby to invest about RM50 million in a Seeds Academy
- 2 It will focus on seeds research to produce varieties with higher yields, better suitability to local soil and pest resistance
- 3 It will conduct seedling research on downstream areas and venture into CRO prospecting to discover high value uses of agriculture produce of the region
- 4 It will collaborate with the Chinese Academy of Agriculture Sciences (CAAS), a prominent seeds centre in the region
- 5 It will help to develop Perlis as a seeds production centre

**LOGISTICS**



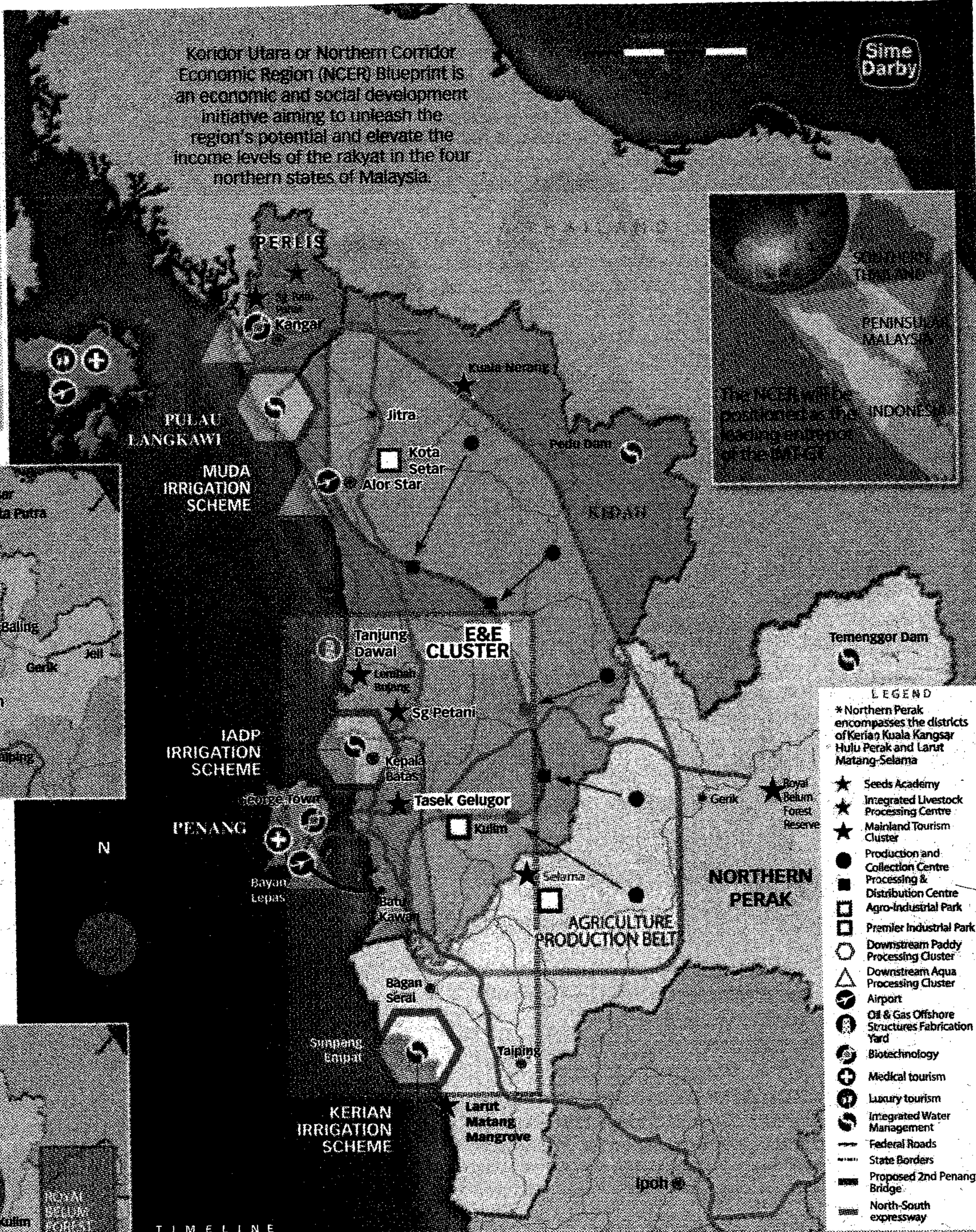
- Double tracking
- Fast Commuter Train
- Monorail
- Existing Highway
- Coastal Highway
- Central Spine
- Trans-Kedah Hinterland Highway (TEKH)
- Gerik - Jeli link
- Integrated Terminals
- Inland Container Depot

**AUTOMOTIVE AND BIOTECH CLUSTER**



- Automotive Cluster
- Centre for skills excellence (Industrial)
- Biotech cluster & research centre and plains

Koridor Utara or Northern Corridor Economic Region (NCER) Blueprint is an economic and social development initiative aiming to unleash the region's potential and elevate the income levels of the rakyat in the four northern states of Malaysia.



- LEGEND**
- \* Northern Perak encompasses the districts of Kerian, Kuala Kangsar, Hulu Perak and Larut Matang-Selama
  - ★ Seeds Academy
  - ★ Integrated Livestock Processing Centre
  - ★ Mainland Tourism Cluster
  - Production and Collection Centre
  - Processing & Distribution Centre
  - Agro-Industrial Park
  - Premier Industrial Park
  - Downstream Paddy Processing Cluster
  - △ Downstream Aqua Processing Cluster
  - ✈ Airport
  - ⊕ Oil & Gas Offshore Structures Fabrication Yard
  - ⊕ Biotechnology
  - ⊕ Medical tourism
  - ⊕ Luxury tourism
  - ⊕ Integrated Water Management
  - Federal Roads
  - - - State Borders
  - ▬ Proposed 2nd Penang Bridge
  - ▬ North-South expressway

**TIMELINE**

2004	2007	2008	2009	2012	2020	2025	
<b>PHASE 1: Planning</b>		<b>PHASE 2: Transition &amp; Mobilisation</b>		<b>PHASE 3: Quick Wins and Solidifying Foundation</b>		<b>PHASE 4: Broadening and deepening private sector involvement</b>	
12 months Study		12 - 18 Handing over		1 - 4 yrs Secure anchor investors 1 - 5 yrs Priority Infrastructure		Technology & market leadership	
		WE ARE HERE		Network of businesses, foreign / domestic linkages		Achieving regional leadership through sustainable, market-led growth	

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