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# PM to inspect Terengganu's new acquapolitan centre site

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**KUALA TERENGGANU:** Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak is scheduled to inspect the site of Terengganu's new acquapolitan centre for seawater marine life bred in cages at Kuala Nerus on Monday.

Najib is expected to be briefed on the facility during a one-day working visit to the state.

He is also expected to go on a walkabout at the city's famous Pasar Payang and attend an event at University Malaysia Terengganu (UTM) in Gong Badak.

Menteri Besar Ahmad Razif Abdul Rahman said the centre would benefit 500 families of fishermen from the lower-income group.

"This is a pioneer project in the country where fish, cockles, shells, crabs, prawns and the like can be bred under the Felda Laut programme to supplement fishermen's income," said Razif.

The East Coast Economic Region Development Council will develop a total marine solutions centre for the RM180 million project that will involve the breeding of fish along the

coastline, over two phases, by this year.

Phase One involves 8ha in Kampung Seberang Pak Abu, while 1ha had been allocated for a fishermen's quarters at Kampung Batin in Seberang Takir.

Razif said UTM had carried out a detailed study on the feasibility of the project and found it viable as Seberang Takir had a good lagoon for fish breeding.

"We also plan to establish a maritime museum, a fish market and a seafood restaurant."