

**Agong Opens First Wakaf Hotel In Malaysia**  
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MELAKA, Nov 11 (Bernama) -- Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Mizan Zainal Abidin officially opened the first Wakaf hotel in Malaysia worth RM25.6 million at Pantai Puteri, Tanjung Keling, here Thursday.

The King was accompanied by Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Jamil Khir Baharom, Melaka Governor Datuk Seri Utama Mohd Khalil Yaakob and Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Ali Rustam.

Also present at the ceremony were State Assembly Speaker Datuk Wira Othman Muhamad and State Secretary Datuk Wira Omar Kaseh.

Meanwhile, Jamil said the Federal government had approved an allocation of RM256.4 million under the Ninth Malaysia Plan (9MP) to the Endowment, Tithe and Haj Department (JAWHAR).

"This is to implement physical and non-physical development projects on endowment land which had potentials and in strategic areas throughout the country.

"This effort is further strengthened under the 10MP in 2011 and 2012 where JAWHAR had been given an allocation of RM72.76 million to implement 10 extension projects," he said in his speech at the official opening of Hotel Pantai Puteri, here.

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