

**State Administration Machinery Must Enhance Efficiency - Sultan Kedah
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ALOR SETAR, Nov 15 (Bernama) -- Kedah Sultan Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah urged civil servants in the state to enhance their efficiency by whatever means available.

He said they could boost service delivery to clients through innovations introduced from time to time.

"The setting up of the joint government-private committee, 'Pemudah' to strengthen the delivery system is commendable," he said at the opening of the state assembly budget 2012 sitting for the fourth term at Wisma Darulaman here today.

He also called on elected representatives to contribute their ideas and energy in creating awareness among the people on the relevance of acquiring knowledge and technical skills besides practising good values.

The Sultan also expressed regret that the plan to build a hospital for Pendang and Bandar Baharu had not materialised.

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