

Johor Sultan Hopes Mersing Laguna Will Help Mersing Draw Tourists
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MERSING, April 14 (Bernama) -- Sultan Ibrahim of Johor has expressed the hope that the RM22-billion Mersing Laguna project will turn Mersing into a world famous tourist destination.

Sultan Ibrahim said despite having many precious natural resources and beautiful islands, Mersing, which was founded in 1892, had yet to experience rapid development as compared to other towns in Johor.

"Today, Mersing is a mere transit town for tourists heading to the islands. Most of the people of Mersing still depend on seasonal fishery activities and sources of income that are not very stable.

"Hence, the time has come for the people of Mersing to make changes for a better future and higher income," he said at the ground-breaking ceremony for the Mersing Laguna project at Dataran Pulau here Saturday.

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