

Kedah Government's Financial Ability To Manage KUIN Doubtful
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ALOR SETAR, April 17 (Bernama) -- The Kedah government is willing to pay Bank Islam RM44.8mil for 13 years to pay off the RM330mil loan to build the main campus of Kolej Universiti Insaniah (KUIN) in Kuala Ketil.

Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Azizan Razak (PAS-Sungai Limau) told the state assembly that the state government has the resources and can pay according to schedule.

"The loan for building Block E of Wisma Darul Aman (state administration centre) with the federal government will be completed in December. After that the RM25 million annually for this purpose will be used to pay Bank Islam.

"I am confident that the remaining RM20 million will be obtained from other sources," he said in reply to the original question by Md Zuki Yusof (PAS-Kuala Ketil) who asked how the Kedah government will pay the loan and manage Kuin as many people doubted its ability.

Azizan said Kuala Ketil will be developed and modeled on Bandar Baru Bangi by creating small and medium industries (SMIs) to provide spillover to Baling and Sungai Petani districts.

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