

**PPP Projects Can Accelerate Domestic Economy, Says Nor Mohamed
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 17 (Bernama) -- Public Private Partnership (PPP) projects can accelerate the domestic economy, if external factors become uncertain, says the Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Tan Sri Nor Mohamed Yakcop.

He said the PPP had recorded projects worth RM65 billion last year, exceeding the RM30 billion key performance index (KPI) target set by the government.

"This year, the government has established RM50 billion in PPP projects. But I am confident that the PPP can achieve more," he told reporters after officiating the International PPP and Infrastructure Summit and Exhibition 2012 here, today.

He said among the main PPP clusters for this year is education, with six projects remaining to be approved for UiTM and valued at about RM300 million each.

Meanwhile, in his keynote address, Nor Mohamed hoped that the two-day summit and exhibition will provide ample opportunities, for the sharing of fresh new ideas and developing a better understanding of PPPs.

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