

Mohd Ali Suggests Indonesia, Thailand Set Up Consulate Office In Melaka
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MELAKA, March 8 (Bernama) -- The Melaka state government wants the federal government to convince Thailand and Indonesia to open their consulate office in Melaka to further enhance trade relations.

Melaka Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Ali Rustam said the move would be ideal because the three countries are situated in the Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand growth triangle (IMT-GT).

"If we have consulate offices of Indonesia and Thailand here, it will boost the economic growth in the IMT-GT and boost trade in Melaka due to an increased presence of traders from both countries," he told reporters after closing a forum for IMT-GT Chief Ministers and Governors at the Equatorial Hotel here Thursday.

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