

**Raja Muda Wants Perlis To Expand Tourism Sector**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, June 7 (Bernama) -- The Raja Muda of Perlis Tuanku Syed Faizuddin Putra Jamalullail wants Perlis to expand its tourism sector and become one of the preferred tourism destinations in the country.

He therefore urged the state government to intensify efforts in the sector that could become a major contributor to the state's economy.

Tuanku Syed Faizuddin said an increase in tourist arrivals would encourage the private sector to invest in hospitality and tourism projects in Perlis.

"Investment opportunities are in the five star hotels, mini circuit for motorsport events such as RC-Motorsport, Cub Prix and Go-Kart.

"Tourism sector can provide positive effects to socio-economic and socio-cultural sectors," he said at the launch of the Perlis Festival 2012, here today.

Tuanku Syed Faizuddin said various programmes such as sports tourism, eco-tourism and agro-tourism could attract more tourists to the state.

Earlier, Md Isa in his speech said the state government, with the cooperation of the tourism agencies and the community, should help Perlis to achieve a develop state status by 2015.

"I hope Perlis can be promoted in blogs, Facebook and Twitter," he said.

The Perlis festival will be held at the 1Malaysia Cultural Village at the Kuala Lumpur Tower until June 14, to promote 10 tourist destinations recognised by the Tourism Ministry.

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