

BUDGET: Government To Launch RapidKuantan On Dec 1
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 28 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said the RapidKuantan transport system will be launched on Dec 1 to provide quality bus services in Kuantan.

He said the move was taken following the successful implementation of RapidKL and RapidPenang.

"An efficient public transport system is crucial for development of the community. Additionally, Syarikat Prasarana Negara Berhad is in the process of expanding its services to other locations such as Ipoh, Seremban, Kuching and Kota Kinabalu," he said when tabling the 2013 Budget at the Dewan Rakyat here, Friday.

Realising the importance of transport for the public living and working in major towns, Najib said the government would also extend the 50 per cent discount on KTM Komuter fares to all Malaysians with a monthly income of RM3,000 and below.

The discount is currently enjoyed by the disabled, retirees and students.

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