

**Malaysia - India Plan To Sign Mou On Public Administration Cooperation**  
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NEW DELHI, Oct 26 (Bernama) -- Malaysia and India plan to sign a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on cooperation in the fields of public administration and governance, Chief Secretary to the Government, Datuk Seri Dr Ali Hamsa said.

The pivotal aim of the MoU is to build closer ties between the civil servants of India and Malaysia, he said.

"By doing so we could facilitate certain bilateral programmes that Kuala Lumpur and New Delhi already have," he said after a bilateral meeting with the Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms & Public Grievances, Sanjay Kothari here today.

Such collaboration, Ali said could also help in facilitating businesses of both countries.

The MoU is currently in the drafting phase, he told Bernama after the meeting.

"We will bring it back to Malaysia, discuss it with the Attorney General and then to the Cabinet for approval," he said.

India and Malaysia aim to seal the MoU by end of January 2013, most probably in Kuala Lumpur, said Ali.

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