

**Tourism Ministry Plans New Training Modules To Create Tourist Guides For Heritage Sites**  
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GEORGE TOWN, Feb 2 (Bernama) -- The Ministry of Tourism plans to have new training modules to create qualified tourist guides for Unesco heritage sites in Malaysia namely in Malacca and Penang, according to its deputy secretary-general Rashidi Hasbullah.

He said the ministry was planning to value-add the tourist guide's badge with an additional sticker for conducting tours in heritage areas.

"A tourist guide with a blue badge who wants to become a heritage guide needs further training to get the additional sticker," he told reporters after briefing industry players in Penang on the Visit Malaysia Year (VMY) 2014, here Saturday.

Also present was Tourism Malaysia director-general Datuk Mirza Mohammad Taiyab.

Rashidi said there are planning to conduct a two-week course for interested tourist guides to ensure they are qualified to become such guides (for Unesco heritage areas).

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