

PM To Officiate Ground-breaking Ceremony For Rail Equipment Centre
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SETIAWAN, April 7 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak is expected to officiate the ground-breaking ceremony for the construction of a centre to manufacture rail equipment in Batu Gajah, on Tuesday.

Transport Minister Datuk Seri Kong Cho Ha said a conglomerate from China, China Southern Railways would build the centre at a 17-hectare site situated next to the Keretapi Tanah Melayu (KTM) station.

"The company had manufactured and supplied 38 coaches that are being used by the KTM commuter to serve passengers in the Klang Valley," he told reporters, here, Sunday.

The first phase of the project, expected to cost RM400 million, would benefit people living in Batu Gajah and Gopeng, he said.

"Apart from manufacturing rail equipment, the company will also provide training in human resource and manufacturing," he said.

Kong said China has become Malaysia's main trading partner.

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