

**Government To Develop Renewable Energy Sources - Mosti
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PUTRAJAYA, June 13 (Bernama) -- The government is taking steps to enhance renewable energy sources by developing green technology and seeking for new natural sources to increase current supply in view of increasing demand on electricity, every year.

Science, Technology and Innovation Ministry (Mosti) secretary-general Datuk Dr Rosli Mohamed said the government through Mosti was monitoring the use of all existing natural resources and would look into the country's preparedness to develop nuclear energy as an alternative source in the future.

He said research from the Malaysian Nuclear Agency about developing nuclear as the main source of energy was not intended to replace the existing natural resources but rather to diversify sources in producing electricity.

However, until now the government has yet to decide to develop nuclear energy as a source of electricity power in the country, he said.

"This is because, as a developing country, we cannot fall behind but take steps to move in line with the current development," he told reporters here, Thursday.

Earlier, he launched the 2013 Malaysian Nuclear Customers Day and witnessed the exchange of cooperation agreement document between the Malaysian Nuclear Agency and 10 private companies.

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