

**PAS Lauds Project To Deepen Sungai Besut Estuary**  
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KUALA BESUT, July 17 (Bernama) -- PAS today lauded the government measure to deepen the Sungai Besut estuary at a cost of RM250 million to facilitate movement of fishing and tourist boats.

PAS Research Centre director Dzulkifley Ahmad said the effort would help to boost the economy of the local people.

"Frankly speaking, it is a long-standing issue," he told a news conference at the PAS by-election headquarters in Kampung Baharu, here.

Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin yesterday announced that the Federal Government had agreed to allocate RM250 million to deepen the Sungai Besut estuary to facilitate the movement of fishing and tourist boats.

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