

Malaysia, Qatar Eye Linkages Between Municipal Agencies
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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 27 (Bernama) -- Malaysia and Qatar have discussed the possibility of cooperation between their municipality bodies.

The matter was among those raised when Malaysian Ambassador to the Gulf state, Datuk Ahmad Jazri Mohd Johar, called on Qatar's Municipality and Urban Planning Minister Sheikh Abdul Rahman bin Khalifa bin Abdul Azziz Al-Thani on Monday.

"The minister and the ambassador exchanged views on related issues, such as the development and urban planning, besides discussing possibilities of cooperation between Malaysia-Qatar municipality agencies," the Malaysian embassy in Doha said in a statement.

It said the envoy also offered Malaysia's training expertise through the Malaysia Technical Co-operation Programme.

According to the statement, the minister believed that it could assist in developing the capacity building of the Qatari young generation.

Sheikh Abdul Rahman was re-appointed to the portfolio on June 26, in a major cabinet reshuffle, following the appointment of the new Qatari Emir, Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al-Thani on June 24.

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