

**PM, Kelantan MB Discuss Water Asset Migration, Road Project**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 24 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak discussed the final preparations for water asset migration and the alignment for the Central Spine Road at a meeting with Kelantan Menteri Besar Datuk Ahmad Yakob in Putrajaya yesterday, the latter said Tuesday.

Ahmad said in a statement that the signing of an agreement between the state and federal governments on the water asset migration would be held next month.

He said the Kelantan government had agreed in 2012 to implement the water asset migration to Pengurusan Aset Air Berhad (PAAB) to make it easier for the PAS-led state government to obtain relevant loans or projects from the federal government.

Ahmad said the other project was the construction and upgrading of the 417-km Central Spine Federal Road from Kota Baharu to Simpang Pelangai on the common border with Pahang.

The Kuala Krai-Gua Musang-Lipis-Raub-Bentong-Simpang Pelangi stretch was approved under the 10th Malaysia Plan, he said, adding that the scope of work involved constructing new stretches and upgrading existing stretches to a four-lane dual carriageway of 390 kilometres from Kuala Krai to Simpang Pelangai.

Ahmad said the meeting with the prime minister was an annual one where the state government put forward some requests for the well-being of the people of Kelantan.

Najib had posted on his Facebook account yesterday that he had discussed several matters pertaining to the well-being of the people of Kelantan at a meeting with Ahmad.

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