

**Langkawi to become Malaysia's first 'low carbon island', says Najib**  
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The government, through the Ministry of Energy, Green Technology and Water, has embarked on a pilot project to transform Langkawi into Malaysia's first "low carbon island", said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

He said a feasibility study on Low Carbon Langkawi 2030 was being undertaken in collaboration with the government of South Korea, using Jeju Island as a comparative benchmark.

"If Langkawi can be a showcase for renewable energy, electric mobility, waste management and green buildings, it will create a ripple effect on local industries.

"(It will) create more job opportunities for locals and increase the island's income by promoting green tourism," he said at the 6th International GreenTech and Eco-Products Exhibition and Conference Malaysia today.

Najib, who is also finance minister, said he looked forward to further collaborations with global partners to expand Malaysia's capacity in green technology.

Also present at the event were Energy, Green Technology and Water Minister Datuk Seri Maximus Ongkili and Minister of Environment of Cambodia Dr Say Samal. – Bernama, September 11, 2015.

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