

**Luxury Hotels to Draw High End Tourists to Langkawi - Najib
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LANGKAWI, May 29 (Bernama) -- Opening up luxury hotels such as The St Regis Langkawi is a strategy to boost the reputation of the island resort particularly among upmarket tourists, says Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak here.

He said Langkawi Island would become more internationally known through other developments to follow.

"What we have not been able to do is bring upmarket or premium tourists to Langkawi. When we can do so, we will get more high paying jobs and more demand for handicrafts," he said.

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