Agong Opens Syariah Court In Melaka

JASIN, March 4 (Bernama) -- Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Muhammad V officially opened the Sungai Rambai Syariah Court, here today.

He was received by Yang Dipertua Negeri Tun Mohd Khalil Yaakob, Melaka Chief Minister Datuk Seri Idris Haron, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Jamil Khir Baharum and 3,000 residents at 11.30am.

At the event, Sultan Muhammad V witnessed a model of the Kota Al-Hasanah Complex which encompassed the court, Al-Hasanah Mosque, Al-Quran Academy, Melaka Tithe Centre Branch Office and the Melaka Islamic Religious Council.

He then signed the opening plaque before visiting the trial area of the court.

The RM2.9 million Sungai Rambai Syariah Court, built under the green technology concept, was completed early this year and started operations today.

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Meanwhile, Idris, in his speech, said the Sungai Rambai Syariah Courts would perform a role as a one-stop centre to try Syariah Lower Court, Syariah High Court and Syariah Appeal Court cases.

The court, which is located in a rural area, would facilitate the people in matters pertaining to court cases especially those staying in the Sungai Rambai, Jasin Pantai, Merlimau and Serkam areas.

Commenting on the Kota Al-Hasanah Complex, Idris said other than the Syariah Courts, the Al-Hasanah Mosque combined the designs and spirits of Masjidil Haram in Makkah, Masjid Al-Aqsa Mosque in Palestine and Nabawi Mosque in Madinah.

"The complex also has the Al-Hasanah bazaar which encompasses stalls selling clothes, items for haj, items for Islamic burials and middle eastern food.

"The government is also planning to build more facilities for the comfort of the public including an Islamic budget hotel, a helipad and adequate parking facilities," he added.

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