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# Langkawi pulau kosmetik

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## ■ Projek RM200 juta sebaris Lembah Kosmetik Perancis dan JCC

### Langkawi

Langkawi bakal mewujudkan tarikan baru pelancongan menerusi cadangan pembangunan sebagai Pulau Kosmetik Langkawi (LCI) berstatus antarabangsa dengan nilai pelaburan mencecah RM200 juta dalam tempoh setahun akan datang.

Apabila projek berkenaan menjadi realiti kelak, ia secara tidak langsung mampu meletakkan nama pulau terabit sebaris dengan Lembah Kosmetik Perancis (FCV) di Perancis dan Pusat Kosmetik Jepun (JCC) di Utara Pulau Kyushu, Jepun.

Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Pelancongan Negeri, Datuk Mohd Rawi Abd Hamid berkata, mengikut perancangan projek berkenaan bakal dibangunkan di atas tanah seluas 242.8 hektar di Mukim Ulu Melaka dengan pelbagai kemudahan prasa-

MOHD Rawi menunjukkan kertas kerja pembangunan LCI yang akan dibangunkan di Ulu Melaka.



rana akan diwujudkan.

Menurutnya, pihaknya sudah berbincang dengan Pengasas yang juga Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif FCV, Jean Luc Ansel yang akan ber-

kunjung ke pulau berkenaan pada bulan depan berhubung pembangunan LCI di mana syarikat itu bakal bertindak sebagai penasihat.

"Kita akan turut memba-

ngunkan kemudahan penyelidikan dan pembangunan (R&D) serta sebahagian lagi akan diperuntukkan untuk penanaman herba serta bahan lain yang di-

perlukan dalam proses penghasilan minyak wangi.

"Ini kerana kita mahu Langkawi dikenali sebagai pulau kosmetik bertaraf antarabangsa sinonim dengan industri penghasilan wangian berjenama dunia dengan kerjasama syarikat swasta di negara ini yang bakal bertindak sebagai 'anchor' untuk projek ini," katanya.

Menurutnya, LCI akan dibangunkan dengan kerjasama Kementerian Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi (MOSTI) serta ia bukan sekadar membabitkan pembangunan fasiliti utama di Ulu Melaka, tetapi lebih menyeluruh.

"Secara tidak langsung, kita akan turut membangunkan ladang tanaman pokok bunga antaranya patchouli, jasmim, cempaka, frangipani dan mawar yang bernilai tinggi untuk dijadikan ekstrak minyak wangi sekali gus membuka peluang menjana ekonomi kepada penduduk tempatan," katanya.

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## Pameran bioteknologi disasar raih RM1 bilion

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KUALA LUMPUR - Malaysian Bioeconomy Development Corporation (Bioeconomy Corporation) mengunjurkan

urus niaga bernilai kira-kira RM1 bilion pada acara pameran bioteknologi terbesarnya, BioMalaysia & Asia Pacific Bioeconomy 2016 baru-baru ini. Sasaran yang sebahagian besar dijangka dicapai menerusi aktiviti padanan perniagaan-ke-perniagaan (B2B) itu adalah lebih tinggi berbanding RM680 juta yang direkodkan

pada tahun lalu.

Ketua Pegawai Eksekutifnya, Datuk Dr. Mohd. Nazlee Kamal menjelaskan, pada masa ini pihaknya belum dapat memberikan angka tepat yang direkodkan memandangkan data sebenar sedang dikumpul.



MOHD. NAZLEE

“Menerusi acara pada tahun ini, kami melihat terdapat banyak syarikat berpotensi khususnya dari luar negara yang telah mengadakan perbincangan serta padanan perniagaan dengan syarikat-syarikat berstatus *BioNexus*.

“Ini merupakan suatu per-

kara yang positif kerana ia bertepatan dengan pelaksanaan Fasa Ketiga strategi Dasar Bioteknologi Negara bermula tahun ini yang bertemakan *Ke Arah Global* yang bermakna membawa syarikat-syarikat ini ke peringkat global,” katanya.

Beliau berkata demikian dalam sesi temu bual pada acara penutup BioMalaysia & Asia Pacific Bioeconomy 2016 di sini baru-baru ini.

Syarikat berstatus *BioNexus* adalah syarikat-syarikat bioteknologi yang telah dikenal pasti berpotensi dan berdaya maju oleh Bioeconomy Corporation yang dahulunya dike-

nali sebagai Malaysian Biotechnology Corporation.

Sementara itu, Mohd. Nazlee berkata, pada tahun ini, BioMalaysia & Asia Pacific Bioeconomy 2016 memberi fokus kepada agenda menambah nilai ekonomi negara menerusi sektor berasaskan bio.

Acara selama tiga hari yang berakhir pada 2 Jun lalu itu turut menyasarkan penglibatan kira-kira 10,000 pengunjung berbanding 8,000 orang pada tahun lepas.

Antara program yang diadakan termasuk persidangan terbuka, ceramah, demonstrasi serta padanan perniagaan.

# Costly maternity bill for couple

Hospital rejected Native Court marriage cert

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**KOTA KINABALU:** A farmer, whose wife had just given birth, ended up with a costly maternity bill when he was charged the foreigners' rate because the hospital refused to recognise their marriage certificate issued by the Native Court.

He had to sell part of his land in the northern Pitas district to settle the payment, said Datuk Donald Mojuntin, who is secretary-general of Sabah Barisan Nasional's component party Upko.

Upko got to know about the farmer's plight after a factory worker and his wife faced a similar situation where they had to pay RM3,800 to a hospital here for the delivery of their third child.

Donald said the problem came about following a Health Ministry circular in December 2014 recognising only marriage certificates issued by the National Registration Department (NRD), the state Islamic Religious Council and the Malaysian High Commission for the purposes of billing and registering births.

Couples who produce marriage certificates from these authorities would be charged about RM100 for normal deliveries at

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Datuk Donald Mojuntin

the hospitals. However, Donald noted that the NRD had formally recognised the legality of Native Court marriage certificate since Aug 28, 2009.

"The Health Ministry's circular is demeaning the authority of our Native Courts," said Donald, who is the Upko Citizenship and Native Affairs Bureau chairman.

Donald said Upko acting president **Datuk Seri Wilfred Madius Tangau, who is Science, Technology and Innovation Minister**, would be highlighting the problem to the Cabinet.

Earlier, Donald presented a donation from Upko to factory worker Zaudin Bangkok, whose wife delivered their third child several months ago.

He said that the couple did not face such problems with their two older children who were born prior to the issuance of the Health Ministry's circular.

## The dangerous World Wide Web we have weaved

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** It's a disturbing fact. At this very moment, many more paedophiles like Richard Huckle are likely to be preying on children on the Internet. And they could be yours.

What's more, there's absolutely nothing to stop these twisted individuals from posing as normal

youngsters on social media to befriend and lure innocent children into their grotesque world of perversion and depravity.

To date, the Royal Malaysian Police, Interpol and the Malaysian Communication and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) have blocked 167 child pornography sites.

According to CyberSecurity Malaysia CEO Dr Amirudin Abdul Wahab, children become easy tar-

gets if they sign up to social media and do not privatise their accounts.

"Their pictures are open for everyone on the World Wide Web to see," he says. CyberSecurity Malaysia is the national specialist centre in cybersecurity.

This calls for extreme vigilance as these pictures can attract predators, Amirudin adds.

Already, a Malaysian activist has exposed a chat group in Malaysia

where revealing pictures of young children are lifted off other social media and posted for the groups members to view. Many posted lewd comments on pictures of a young child. There could be many more groups like that.

"As a parent, you should know your child and who he or she befriends in school or at home. It's especially worrying if children have 'friends' that their parents do not

know about," says Dr Amirudin.

A Kaspersky Lab spokesperson, who spoke on condition of anonymity, concurs: "Children can be as vulnerable online as they are in the real world. They must be made aware of the potentially dire consequences of befriending the wrong people."

He added that parents should also keep monitoring and communicating with their children on their online experiences.

