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PUSAT INFORMASI 'TRANSPOD' MELAKA

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Pusat Transformasi dan Terminal Pengangkutan Pelancongan (Transpod)



MELAKA, 19 Dis -- Timbalan Menteri Sains, Teknologi dan Inovasi, Datuk Dr Abu Bakar Mohamad Diah (tiga, kanan) bersama Datuk Bandar Majlis Melaka Bandaraya Bersejarah (MBMB), Datuk Zainal Hussin (tiga, kiri) bergambar di hadapan Pusat Transformasi dan Terminal Pengangkutan Pelancongan (Transpod), pada penyerahan pusat berkenaan hari ini.

Pusat tersebut yang diserahkan kepada MBMB itu akan menjadi pusat sehenti bagi produk pelancongan negeri Melaka.

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He said under the Social Innovation Fund, anyone with creative and beneficial ideas were encouraged to approach the ministry for financial assistance.

"We are hoping that such initiative will have a huge impact on our efforts to cultivate the culture of science, technology and innovation among Malaysians," he told reporters after opening the Information Centre and Tourism Transportation Terminal (Transpod) in Banda Hilir here today.

Present was Malacca Historic City Council (MBMB) mayor Datuk Zainal Hussin.

Abu Bakar said Transpod was built at a cost of RM360,000 and the project was a collaboration between MBMB and the Malaysia Design Council (MRM), an agency under Mosti.

He said the unique design of Transpod with the shape of the letter "M" was set to become another tourist attraction for the state.

Meanwhile, Zainal said Transpod, expected to be operational early next year, would serve as an information centre for tourists.

"Visitors can also get tickets for the Duck Tour as well as making complaints to MBMB," he added.