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Ahmad Zahid daftar PhD kedua di UTeM tumpu bidang TVET 2.0

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Ahmad Zahid mendaftar untuk mengikuti pengajian Doktor Falsafah (PhD) kedua di Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM), semalam. FOTO Facebook Ahmad Maslan

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Kuala Lumpur: Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi kembali bergelar penuntut apabila mendaftar untuk mengikuti pengajian Doktor Falsafah (PhD) kedua di Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM), semalam.

Ahli Parlimen Bagan Datuk itu memilih bidang Pendidikan dan Latihan Teknikal dan Vokasional (TVET) 2.0 sebagai tumpuan pengajian dan penyelidikannya kali ini.

Perkara itu dikongsikan Timbalan Menteri Kerja Raya, Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Maslan di Facebook beliau bersama gambar memaparkan Ahmad Zahid yang menunjukkan kad pelajarnya.

Selain Ahmad Maslan, turut bersama dalam gambar berkenaan ialah Menteri Pendidikan, Datuk Seri Fadhlina Sidek dan Menteri Perladangan dan Komoditi, Datuk Seri Dr Noraini Ahmad.

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MEDIA	Life News Agency
TAJUK	Zahid receives courtesy call from Malaysia's new envoys to Canada, Belgium and Iran
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Zahid Receives Courtesy Call From Malaysia's New Envoys To Canada, Belgium And Iran

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi received a courtesy call at Parliament from Malaysia's new heads of mission to Canada, Belgium and Iran.

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Credit : Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi's X

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KUALA LUMPUR, October 28 – Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi today received a courtesy call from three newly appointed Malaysian heads of mission who are about to take up their postings in Canada, Belgium and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The meeting took place at Parliament, Zahid said in a post on his official X account this evening, where he hosted Malaysia's High Commissioner to Canada John K. Samuel, Ambassador to Belgium Shaiful Anuar Mohammad and Ambassador to Iran Datuk Wan Aznainizam Yusri Wan Abdul Rashid.

"I believe the experience and expertise of His Excellency John K. Samuel, His Excellency Shaiful Anuar Mohammad and His Excellency Dato' Wan Aznainizam Yusri Wan Abdul Rashid will help strengthen Malaysia's relations with their respective host countries," Zahid wrote. He also wished the three envoys well as they prepare to leave for their new assignments. "I wish them every success in their duties. Let us all pray that all their affairs are made easy and that this trust can be carried out in the best possible way for the Malaysia we love," he said, tagging the post #DiplomasiMalaysia.

Photographs shared with the post show Zahid standing with the three diplomats in front of the Parliament of Malaysia crest, in what was a brief and formal send-off before the envoys begin their work abroad.

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Govt Launches TVET 2.0, Charting A New Direction For Technical Education

By **Business Today Editorial** October 28, 2026

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The government is developing TVET 2.0, a technical and vocational education and training roadmap covering 2026 to 2035, to transform Malaysia's skills training ecosystem and better align workforce capabilities with industry needs, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said.

Ahmad Zahid, who chairs the National TVET Council, said four engagement sessions had been held in Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Johor and Pahang, involving 256 participants. Feedback from stakeholders is being refined to strengthen policies and development plans that respond more effectively to industry requirements.

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Women urged to grab the reins

By TARRENCE TAN
Wednesday, 28 Oct 2026



Proud moment: Ahmad Zahid (centre) receiving a book, 'Zahid Hamidi Merakyatkan TVET, Menyantuni Luar Bandar', from UTeM vice chancellor Datuk Massila Kamalrudin during the book launch in Melaka. — LEONG WAI YEE/The Star

Zahid: Don't just take part in the workforce, own enterprises and lead industries

MELAKA: Malaysian women must move from taking part in the workforce to owning enterprises and leading industries with skills training that leads to real jobs and higher incomes, says Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi.

The Deputy Prime Minister said women's labour force participation stood at 56.6% in 2025, compared with 83.3% for men.

The gap, he said, required a closer look at the barriers women faced in working and building careers.

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PUTRAJAYA – **[DIKEMAS KINI]** Urusan perkhidmatan Ketua Pengarah Agensi Kawalan dan Perlindungan Sempadan Malaysia (AKPS), Datuk Seri Mohd Shuhaily Mohd Zain yang sebelum ini berdepan dengan dua pertuduhan di mahkamah sesyen, masih dalam proses untuk dimuktamadkan.

Kementerian Dalam Negeri (KDN) dalam kenyataan memaklumkan, pihaknya mengambil perhatian dan menghargai pandangan masyarakat berhubung urusan perkhidmatan pegawai berkenaan.

"KDN akan memastikan urusan tersebut dilaksanakan secara teratur mengikut peraturan dan tatacara yang berkuat kuasa," katanya pada Rabu.

Pada 21 Oktober lalu, Mohd Shuhaily didakwa atas dua pertuduhan dengan sengaja menyebabkan kecederaan terhadap dua anggota polis di Terminal 1 Lapangan Terbang Antarabangsa Kuala Lumpur (KLIA)

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MUSTAPHA Sakmud. FOTO Arkib NSTP.

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Kota Kinabalu: Menteri di Jabatan Perdana Menteri (Sabah dan Sarawak), Datuk Mustapha Sakmud, menafikan dakwaan kononnya kerajaan MADANI membatalkan atau memotong peruntukan projek Jalan Luar Bandar (JALB) di Sabah dan Sarawak.

Beliau berkata, dakwaan itu tidak berasas dan wajar disertai dengan bukti yang jelas jika ada pihak beranggapan projek terbabit dibatalkan oleh kerajaan Persekutuan.

Katanya, penangguhan pengeluaran Surat Setuju Terima (SST) baharu tidak boleh disamakan dengan pembatalan projek pembangunan yang sudah diluluskan.

"Faktanya, peruntukan asal JALB di peringkat nasional terus meningkat daripada RM2.11 bilion bagi tahun ini kepada RM2.27 bilion bagi 2027.

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SHAH ALAM – Kerajaan akan mengurangkan kebergantungan terhadap pekerja asing secara berperingkat bagi memperkukuh peluang pekerjaan rakyat tempatan, selaras dengan hala tuju Rancangan Malaysia Ke-13 (RMK13).

Perkara itu ditegaskan Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi ketika mempengerusikan Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Kabinet Mengenai Pekerja Asing Kali Ke-3 di Parlimen pada Rabu.

Menurut beliau, usaha tersebut perlu dilaksanakan secara seimbang dengan mengambil kira keperluan sebenar industri bagi memastikan kelangsungan aktiviti ekonomi negara.

"Peluang pekerjaan kepada rakyat tempatan mesti kekal menjadi keutamaan, dalam masa yang sama keperluan sebenar industri juga perlu terus diambil kira.

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TAJUK	Fewer foreign workers, more jobs for Malaysians: DPM Zahid outlines government's priorities
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Fewer foreign workers, more jobs for Malaysians: DPM Zahid outlines government's priorities



Malaysia is pursuing a gradual reduction in its dependence on foreign workers under the 13th Malaysia Plan, while taking into account the labour requirements of businesses. — Picture by Yusof Isa

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In a Facebook post on Wednesday (Oct 28), the Deputy Prime Minister said the efforts would take into account the actual needs of industries while prioritising employment opportunities for Malaysians.

"I have also reviewed feedback from all ministries and agencies involved in the employment of foreign workers.

"We have agreed on the need for collective decision-making to address issues and challenges in managing the quota mechanism and ceiling for the employment of foreign workers, while ensuring that job opportunities for Malaysians remain our top priority," he said in the post.

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Ahmad Zahid, who is also Rural and Regional Development Minister, said he had highlighted the matter while chairing the third Cabinet Committee Meeting on Foreign Workers at Parliament on Wednesday.

He added that the government would continue to ensure that every policy implemented could strengthen employment opportunities for Malaysians while supporting industry needs and benefiting the people. – Bernama

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TIMBALAN Perdana Menteri merangkap Menteri Kemajuan Desa dan Wilayah Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi. Foto Bernama

KUALA LUMPUR, 28 Oktober: Kerajaan akan terus melaksanakan usaha mengurangkan kebergantungan negara terhadap pekerja asing secara berperingkat, selaras dengan hala tuju Rancangan Malaysia Ke-13 (RMK13), kata Timbalan Perdana Menteri Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi.

Menerusi hantaran di Facebook hari ini, Ahmad Zahid yang juga Menteri Kemajuan Desa dan Wilayah berkata usaha itu akan dilaksanakan dengan mengambil kira keperluan sebenar industri, selain memastikan peluang pekerjaan kepada rakyat tempatan terus menjadi keutamaan.

"Saya juga telah meneliti maklum balas daripada semua kementerian dan agensi yang terlibat dalam ekosistem penggajian pekerja asing.

"Dalam hal ini, kita semua bersetuju bahawa pendekatan membuat keputusan secara bersama diperlukan bagi menangani sebarang isu dan cabaran dalam mengurus mekanisme kuota serta had siling penggajian pekerja asing supaya peluang pekerjaan kepada rakyat tempatan kekal menjadi keutamaan kita," katanya dalam hantaran itu.

Ahmad Zahid berkata demikian ketika mempengerusikan Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Kabinet Mengenai Pekerja Asing Kali Ke-3 di Parlimen hari ini.

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RISDA Rongji held a seminar to help rubber smallholders understand various assistance programs.

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(Bahau, 28th) The Rubber Smallholders Development Authority (RISDA) held a seminar on the Smallholders Prosperity Program (PKPK) this morning at the Rongji Community Hall to explain the various assistance programs and application details to local rubber smallholders.

Pan Youqing, the village chief of Rongji Village A, also attended the event and assisted smallholders in understanding and applying for various forms of assistance, ensuring that eligible smallholders have access to the latest information and make good use of the government's assistance resources.

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Zahid: Gradually reduce reliance on foreign workers and prioritize local employment.

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(Kuala Lumpur, 28th) Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said the government will continue to implement measures to reduce the country' s reliance on foreign workers in phases, in accordance with the development direction of the 13th Malaysia Plan .

Ahmad Zahid posted on Facebook today that the government will gradually implement relevant measures based on the actual needs of various industries, while ensuring that local people's employment opportunities are always given priority.



Ahmad Zahid (center) chaired the meeting.

"I have also carefully reviewed the feedback provided by all departments and agencies involved in the foreign worker employment mechanism. In this regard, we agree that a collective decision-making approach is necessary to address the various issues and challenges faced in the management of the foreign worker quota and employment cap control mechanism, so as to ensure that the employment opportunities of local people remain our top priority."

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KOTA KINABALU: The Federal Government has dismissed claims that rural road projects in Sabah and Sarawak have been cancelled, explaining that they are simply on hold for exceeding approved allocations.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department (Sabah, Sarawak Affairs and Special Functions) Datuk Mustapha Sakmud said postponing the issuance of new letters of acceptance (SST) should not be taken as a cancellation of approved rural road projects.

He said the Sept 10 directive to defer new SSTs was a fiscal management measure aimed at preventing further payment arrears from accumulating while ensuring ongoing projects could be completed.

"Claims that the Madani Government has cancelled or reduced allocations for rural road projects in Sabah and Sarawak are unfounded and should be supported by clear evidence.

"The postponement of new SSTs cannot be equated with the cancellation of development projects that have already been approved," he said in a statement on Wednesday (Oct 28).

The matter raised questions among political parties after Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi touched on it in Parliament.

The Finance Ministry had also stated that the Rural and Regional Development Ministry, which Ahmad Zahid heads, had spending commitments exceeding its approved annual allocation for rural road projects.

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KOTA KINABALU: Dakwaan bahawa Kerajaan Persekutuan membatalkan atau memotong peruntukan projek Jalan Luar Bandar (JALB) di Sabah dan Sarawak dinafikan Pengerusi Majlis Pimpinan Keadilan Sabah, Datuk Mustapha Sakmud, yang menegaskan langkah diambil kerajaan hanya membabitkan penangguhan pengeluaran Surat Setuju

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Projek jalan Sabah, Sarawak batal? Mustapha jawab dakwaan Zahid tak berasas

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Dakwaan projek Jalan Luar Bandar (JALB) di Sabah dan Sarawak dibatalkan atau peruntukannya dipotong tidak berasas, kata Menteri di Jabatan Perdana Menteri (Hal Ehwal Sabah dan Sarawak), Datuk Mustapha Sakmud.

Sebaliknya, Mustapha menegaskan penangguhan pengeluaran Surat Setuju Terima (SST) baharu bukan bermaksud projek pembangunan yang telah diluluskan sebelum ini dibatalkan.

Penjelasan itu menyusuli kenyataan Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, di Dewan Rakyat pada Isnin lalu yang mendakwa Sabah dan Sarawak menjadi "mangsa" apabila beberapa projek pembangunan 2026 dibatalkan meskipun peruntukan sudah tersedia, tetapi dana tidak disalurkan.

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Rural road projects in Sabah, S'wak not cancelled by federal govt

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Sabah and Sarawak affairs minister Mustapha Sakmud said postponing the issuance of acceptance letters should not be equated with cancelling an approved project. (Bernama pic)

PETALING JAYA: Sabah and Sarawak affairs minister Mustapha Sakmud has dismissed as "unfounded" claims that road projects in rural East Malaysia have been shelved by the federal government.

Mustapha said such projects were merely on hold because the issuance of acceptance letters had been deferred to prevent arrears from accumulating.

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TAJUK	Dakwaan peruntukan jalan luar bandar Sabah, Sarawak dipotong tidak berasas
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/3zw5dau4

Dakwaan peruntukan jalan luar bandar Sabah, Sarawak dipotong tidak berasas

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KOTA KINABALU: Dakwaan kononnya Kerajaan MADANI membatalkan atau memotong peruntukan projek Jalan Luar Bandar (JALB) di Sabah dan Sarawak adalah tidak berasas.

Menteri di Jabatan Perdana Menteri (Sabah dan Sarawak), Datuk Mustapha Sakmud berkata, penangguhan pengeluaran Surat Setuju Terima (SST) baharu tidak boleh disamakan dengan pembatalan projek pembangunan yang telah diluluskan.

Katanya, peruntukan asal JALB di peringkat nasional terus meningkat daripada RM2.11 bilion pada 2026 kepada RM2.27 bilion pada 2027.

"Berdasarkan rekod, sebelum pentadbiran Kerajaan MADANI, peruntukan JALB tidak pernah mencecah RM1 bilion.

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TAJUK	Projek pembangunan Sabah dan Sarawak tidak dibatalkan, hanya ditangguhkan – Mustapha
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/4csxuvjv

Projek Pembangunan Sabah, Sarawak Tidak Dibatalkan, Hanya Ditangguhkan – Mustapha

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KOTA KINABALU: Menteri di Jabatan Perdana Menteri (Hal Ehwal Sabah dan Sarawak), Datuk Mustapha Sakmud menjelaskan bahawa projek pembangunan di Sabah dan Sarawak yang sebelum ini dilaporkan dibatalkan sebenarnya hanya ditangguhkan pelaksanaannya berikutan kekangan peruntukan kewangan.

Beliau berkata, projek terbabit tidak dibatalkan, sebaliknya hanya surat berkaitan pelaksanaannya ditangguhkan kerana peruntukan yang tersedia tidak mencukupi.

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MEDIA	Daily Express
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Ewon seeks answers on cancelled Sabah road projects as Zahid promises resumption

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Zahid (right) did not say who ordered the cancellation, a point Ewon (left) asked him to clarify in the Dewan Rakyat. - Bernama pictures.

KUALA LUMPUR: Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Zahid Hamidi on Monday confirmed that rural road projects in Penampang were among those cancelled in Sabah this year, but said works would resume next year.

Zahid, who is also Rural and Regional Development Minister, did not say who ordered the cancellation, a point Penampang Member of Parliament Datuk Ewon Benedick asked him to clarify in the Dewan Rakyat.

"The roads include those in the YB's area. I confirm that they are included, and God willing, we will resume them next year," Zahid said in response.

"Datuk Seri said there was a directive to cancel a number of projects in Sabah. I would like to know whether it refers to the 13 Rural Road Programme (JLB) projects in Sabah under the Rural and Regional Development Ministry (KKDW)," Ewon said.

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TAJUK	Sabah roads among affected projects: Zahid
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/3f4f7vv5

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KOTA KINABALU: Seorang penjaga stor dijatuhi hukuman penjara 35 tahun dan diperintah dikenakan 15 kali sebatan rotan oleh Mahkamah Tinggi di sini pada Selasa kerana membunuh seorang lelaki tanpa dokumen di Penampang tiga tahun lalu.

Pesuruhjaya Kehakiman Ratanah Devi Yusof Perumal menjatuhkan hukuman itu terhadap Mohd Hazrul Migo Hassan, 32, selepas mendapati pihak pendakwaan berjaya membuktikan kes terhadapnya melampaui keraguan munasabah.

Mohd Hazrul didapati bersalah membunuh Al Sam Amil, seorang warga asing tanpa dokumen, pada 24 Disember 2023, antara jam 4.44 pagi hingga 6.42 pagi, di tepi jalan Jalan SMK Bahang, Penampang.

Mengikut pertuduhan, Mohd Hazrul dan seorang lagi tertuduh, Najib Adam, yang dilepas dan dibebaskan tanpa dipanggil membela diri, bersama tujuh lagi individu yang masih bebas, didakwa secara bersama mengikut Seksyen 302 Kanun Keseksaan yang dibaca bersama Seksyen 34 Kanun sama.

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TAJUK	Govt to strengthen TVET system
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/4ss6mbz7

Govt to strengthen TVET system

MELAKA: The development of TVET 2.0 for the 2026-2035 period will chart a new direction for transforming the country's Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) ecosystem, said Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi.

Ahmad Zahid, who also chairs the National TVET Council, said four rounds of engagement sessions had been carried out in Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Johor and Pahang, involving 256 participants.

"Feedback and views from various stakeholders are being refined to strengthen TVET policies and development plans that are more responsive to industry needs," he said in a statement.

Elaborating, Ahmad Zahid said the government would continue to prioritise efforts to strengthen the country's TVET ecosystem through policy reforms, workforce competency development and wider access to skills training.

He said these measure were crucial to ensuring local talent remained competitive and able to meet the needs of an economy increasingly driven by technology.

At the same time, he said the proposal to develop a National Competency Index (NCI) is also being given attention.

The initiative, proposed to be spearheaded by the Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE) through MyRIVET at Universiti Tun Hussein Onn Malaysia (UTHM), was designed to measure workforce competency based on three key dimensions, namely knowledge, skills and attitude.

"I view the development of this index as an important step towards identifying skills gaps more systematically, thereby strengthening the planning of reskilling and upskilling initiatives based on the actual needs of industry sectors," he said.

Meanwhile, Ahmad Zahid said the expansion of Phase 3 of the National Service Training Programme (PLKN) 3.0 through the Nationhood Module at public TVET institutions had also been proposed, beginning in 2027/2028.

He said the phased implementation was projected to involve 673 institutions, with an estimated 70,000 to 100,000 participants, subject to consideration and implementation readiness.

He said the initiative aimed to develop a younger generation equipped not only with technical skills but also a strong sense of identity, discipline and patriotism.

"Efforts to expand opportunities for the public to enhance their skills are also being strengthened through the Community College Lifelong Learning (PSH) Implementation Model.

"This effort emphasises flexible learning, the provision of skills courses and strategic cooperation with various parties to enhance the community's competencies, employability and income-generating opportunities," he added.

In a related development, Ahmad Zahid said preparations for the 2027 National TVET Day celebration were also being prioritised, with Dataran Putrajaya proposed as the venue for the event from June 4-7, 2027.

"This celebration will continue to serve as an important platform to raise public awareness of educational and career opportunities in TVET, while strengthening cooperation between training institutions and industry.

"I am confident that through the government's sustained commitment, alongside close collaboration between the industry and training institutions, TVET will continue to be strengthened as a preferred career pathway, producing a competent, competitive workforce ready to support the country's economic growth," he added. - Bernama

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TAJUK	Nabawan Bridge delay raises residents' concerns
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Nabawan Bridge delay raises residents' concerns

Marutin Ansiung

NABAWAN: Delays in the construction of the Sungai Nabawan Bridge at Kilometre 0.05, Jalan Kraftangan, have prompted residents to demand answers from the authorities over the project's slow progress and unfinished status.

Residents have raised concerns over the pace of work at the site, alleging that the contractor has been slow in carrying out the construction.

The Federal Government-funded project commenced on January 14, 2025, and was scheduled for completion on July 13, 2026. However, the bridge remains unfinished, raising questions over the reasons for the delay.

When contacted for comment, Deputy Chief Minister I and Works and Utilities Minister Datuk Seri Dr Joachim Gunsalam asked the Nabawan District Public Works Department (JKR) engineer to explain the situation.

Nabawan District JKR engineer Ahmad Fairuz Yunus said the delay was attributable to the contractor.

He said JKR had given the contractor an opportunity to complete the project, but the required work had yet to be fully carried out.

Ahmad Fairuz said JKR was currently directing the contractor to resume and expedite work at the site, as physical progress remained behind schedule.

Meanwhile, Nabawan Assemblyman Datuk Abdul Ghani Mohamed Yassin recently conducted a surprise inspection to assess the latest progress of the bridge construction.

He was accompanied by Nabawan District Officer Ts Marshal Anthony and Ahmad Fairuz.

However, the contractor's company manager was reportedly absent during the inspection.

The contractor has also yet to provide an explanation for the delay, according to the information available.

Residents are urging the contractor to explain the reasons for the delay and take immediate steps to accelerate construction so that the bridge can be completed as soon as possible.



The Sungai Nabawan Bridge construction project along Jalan Kraftangan remains unfinished.

In a separate development, Ahmad Fairuz said construction of the Sungai Pancuran Nabawan Bridge had yet to begin despite earlier funding approval.

He explained that the project was awaiting approval from the Ministry of Rural and Regional Development (KKDW) for an additional funding ceiling to cover utility relocation works.

He said KKDW had yet to make a final decision on the additional funding application.

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TAJUK	Cancellation raises serious questions
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'Cancellation raises serious questions'



Umesh Rajan

KOTA KINABALU: Parti Warisan vice-president Datuk Mohd Azis Jamman (**pic**) demanded answers from the Federal Government on who approved the projects, who allowed spending commitments to exceed the approved allocation and who will be held responsible for cancelling rural development projects in Sabah after Letters of Acceptance (SST) had already been issued.

The former Deputy Home Minister said Sabahans must not be left to bear the consequences of decisions made within ministries.

He said the disclosure by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi in the Dewan Rakyat over the cancellation of rural development projects in Sabah and Sarawak raised serious questions about financial discipline, procurement procedures and accountability.

Azis said the issue went beyond whether funding was sufficient. The more fundamental question was how projects could advance to the stage of SST issuance before funding problems became grounds for cancellation.

"If the allocation was insufficient, why were these projects allowed to proceed so far? Who approved them, and who made the decision to cancel them?" he asked in a statement.

He pointed to the Finance Ministry's earlier explanation that the Rural and Regional Development Ministry (KKDW) had made spending commitments exceeding its approved annual allocation for rural road projects.

Azis said the Government must explain when the funding shortfall was identified, why it was not addressed earlier and whether proper financial controls had been observed before the projects entered the procurement process.

He warned that issuing an SST only to cancel a project later could leave the public questioning whether government approval procedures were being properly managed and who would answer for the consequences.

The implications could extend beyond delayed development. Azis questioned whether the cancellations might trigger compensation claims or other financial liabilities, potentially exposing public funds to additional costs.

He demanded a full disclosure of the affected projects, including their locations, contract values, allocations involved and specific reasons for cancellation.

The Government must also identify the agencies responsible for the decisions and explain whether any review would be conducted to establish how the situation arose.

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TAJUK	Perlu jelaskan status sebenar projek terjejas:
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/497sazz9

Perlu jelaskan status sebenar projek terjejas: Upko

Clarence Dol

MEMBAKUT: Kerajaan Persekutuan perlu menjelaskan sebab projek jalan luar bandar di Sabah dibatalkan, pihak yang mengarahkan keputusan itu dan tindakan selanjutnya terhadap projek yang terjejas, kata Ketua Bahagian Upko Kimanis Rowindy Lawrence Odong.

Beliau berkata penjelasan jelas diperlukan kerana masyarakat luar bandar bergantung pada jalan-jalan ini untuk ke sekolah, kemudahan kesihatan, tempat kerja dan perkhidmatan penting lain.

Rowindy berkata rakyat berhak mengetahui status sebenar projek yang terjejas, khususnya sama ada projek itu akan dikembalikan, ditender semula atau dibawa ke tahun berikutnya untuk dilaksanakan.

Isu itu timbul susulan kebimbangan yang dibangkitkan di Parlimen berhubung pembatalan projek pembangunan luar bandar di Sabah dan Sarawak. Timbalan Perdana Menteri Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi sebelum ini mengesahkan bahawa beberapa projek terjejas termasuk yang telah menerima Surat Setuju Terima (SST).

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TAJUK	Kurangkan kebergantungan pekerja asing secara berperingkat
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/yercfpah

Kurangkan kebergantungan pekerja asing secara berperingkat

KUALA LUMPUR: Kerajaan akan terus melaksanakan usaha mengurangkan kebergantungan negara terhadap pekerja asing secara berperingkat selaras dengan hala tuju Rancangan Malaysia Ke-13 (RMK-13), kata Timbalan Perdana Menteri Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi.

Menerusi hantaran di Facebook semalam, Ahmad Zahid yang juga Menteri Kemajuan Desa dan Wilayah berkata, usaha itu akan dilaksanakan dengan mengambil kira keperluan sebenar industri, selain memastikan peluang pekerjaan kepada rakyat tempatan tetap menjadi keutamaan.

"Saya juga telah meneliti maklum balas daripada semua kementerian dan agensi yang terlibat dalam ekosistem penggajian pekerja asing.

"Dalam hal ini, kita semua bersetuju bahawa pendekatan *collective-decision* diperlukan bagi menangani sebarang isu dan cabaran dalam mengurus mekanisme kuota dan kawalan siling Penggajian Pekerja Asing supaya peluang pekerjaan rakyat tempatan kekal menjadi keutamaan kita," katanya dalam hantaran itu.

Ahmad Zahid berkata beliau menekankan perkara itu ketika mempengerusikan Mesyuarat Jawatankuasa Kabinet Mengenai Pekerja Asing Kali Ke-3 di Parlimen, semalam.

Beliau berkata, kerajaan akan terus memastikan setiap dasar yang dilaksanakan mampu memperkukuh peluang pekerjaan rakyat tempatan yang menyokong keperluan industri, sekali gus memberikan manfaat kepada seluruh rakyat Malaysia.

- Bernama

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MEDIA	SABAH fm
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PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/2fmjchvt

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MEDIA	TV3
TAJUK	Pelaksanaan Projek Utamakan Keperluan Penduduk
PAUTAN	https://tinyurl.com/5cumd9yt