

PAHANG STATE EXCO PASSES BIODIVERSITY BIOTECHNOLOGY STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN!

Pahang to jump start biotech initiative

SEPT 3, Kuantan: Pahang will include a one-stop biotechnology center in the main technology park in Gambang, boosting the growth of the Knowledge Corridor of Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP), International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) and Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM) in the area.

Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob stressed the importance of biotechnology in generating activities that would bring about value-added products to boost Pahang's growth.

The State of Pahang currently boasts the richest biodiversity within

Peninsular and largest water catchment area.

He said these during the recent EXCO meeting.

The Pahang Biodiversity Biotechnology Strategic Action Plan which was passed during the State EXCO meeting proposes establishing a Herbal Research Park in Raub and Biovalley near Lanchang in central Pahang. FIST's Dean, Prof. Mashitah Mohd. Yusoff and Director of University Industry Centre, Tuan Hj. Md. Noor Nawi, both members of the writing team presented the Plan.

