

ECONOMY

**Government Closely Monitoring Labour Market Amid Global Supply Risks**

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The Government is closely monitoring the labour market and taking steps to safeguard employment amid ongoing global supply chain disruptions, said Economy Minister, Akmal Nasrullah Mohd Nasir. He noted that employment remains a key indicator being tracked, as the impact of economic shocks on jobs typically takes longer to materialise compared with other economic indicators.

GOVERNMENT

**Chow Kon Yeow Urges Tighter Monitoring of Penang Development Projects**

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All members of the State Executive Council, State Government departments and agencies, including Local Authorities, have been instructed to strengthen monitoring of development projects across Penang to ensure they remain on track. Chief Minister, Chow Kon Yeow said this is necessary to ensure projects are completed within the stipulated timeframe for the benefit of the people.

**MADANI Government Determined to Strengthen Development in Sabah and Sarawak**

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The MADANI Government is committed to ensuring Sabah and Sarawak receive equitable and sustainable development benefits through enhanced educational opportunities, improved access to quality healthcare and comprehensive basic infrastructure development, said Prime Minister, Dato' Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

**Penang to Tighten Fire Safety Measures at Old and Heritage Buildings**

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Penang will review possible measures, including strengthening compliance with fire safety requirements for old and heritage buildings, following the fire at the Odeon building. State Local Government and Town and Country Planning Committee chairman, H'ng Mooi Lye said the review will be based on findings by the relevant Authorities and feedback from technical agencies.

**Sabah Projects Chief Prioritises Delivery Amid Rising Global Economic Uncertainty**

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Sabah Inspector General of Projects (Menpro), Datuk Seri Panglima Dr. Mohd Salleh Tun Md. Said Keruak has stressed the importance of delivering Federal projects amid rising global economic uncertainty. He said the initial Menpro approach will focus on Federal projects in Sabah that are delayed, stalled or yet to commence, including key infrastructure projects such as the Pan Borneo Highway.

### [Focus on Impact Instead of Just Completing Projects](#)

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The Rural and Regional Development Ministry must focus on delivering tangible outcomes for rural communities rather than merely completing projects, said Deputy Prime Minister, Dato' Seri Dr. Ahmad Zahid Hamidi. He added that the Ministry should accelerate high-impact initiatives, expand successful programmes, address implementation issues and discontinue projects that are no longer relevant.

### [King of Malaysia Calls for People-Centred Development in Kuala Lumpur](#)

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His Majesty Sultan Ibrahim ibni Almarhum Sultan Iskandar, King of Malaysia has expressed constructive views and advice on the direction of Kuala Lumpur's development, emphasising the importance of effective governance, efficient service delivery and continuous efforts to improve the quality of life of city residents.

### [Ministry of Rural and Regional Development \(KKDW\) to Focus on Impact and Accountability](#)

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The KKDW must shift from a process-oriented culture to one focused on impact and accountability to ensure its policies and programmes deliver meaningful benefits to rural communities, said Deputy Prime Minister, Ahmad Zahid Hamidi. He added that the Ministry must take responsibility for achieving outcomes that directly improve people's well-being.

### [Loan Discharge Process is a Longstanding Practice](#)

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The Public Sector Housing Financing Board (LPPSA) has clarified that the process of discharging a charge or transferring ownership rights after a housing loan has been fully settled is a long-established practice and not a new policy, as perceived by some parties. LPPSA said it was aware of the confusion arising from recent announcements on the matter and sought to address misconceptions surrounding the procedure.

## INFRASTRUCTURE

### [KL International Airport Terminal 1's \(KLIA1\) 24-hour Aerotrain service resumes on 1 June 2026](#)

*The Star – 31 May 2026*

The Aerotrain service at KLIA1 resumed 24-hour operations from 1 June 2026. Transport Minister, Anthony Loke said full round-the-clock service follows the completion of a comprehensive action plan implemented by Malaysia Airports Holdings Berhad in coordination with the Land Public Transport Agency and verified by independent railway assessors.

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