

Kelantan awaits govt fence plan

FIGHTING CRIME: MB says state will work with Federal Govt on plan to build wall along Sg Golok

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THE Pas-led Kelantan government will cooperate with the Federal Government to construct a wall and perimeter fencing along the banks of Sungai Golok, which separates the state from Thailand.

Deputy Menteri Besar Datuk Mohd Amar Nik Abdullah said the state would cooperate as it involved security.

However, it had not received any official request from the Federal Government, he added.

"We are ready to give priority on the issue as it involves the country's security.

"We have learnt about the plan to

built the wall and perimeter fencing through news reports.

"No official request has been received. However, we will give our full support," he said after attending the state-level Malaysia Day celebrations at Pasir Mas Mini Stadium here yesterday.

On the plan to gazette areas connecting Kelantan's border with Thailand, which spans 121km, as a

security area, he said the state government would discuss the matter before making a decision.

"Menteri Besar Datuk Ahmad Yakob had already agreed to the matter.

"However, we will have to discuss it so that we will know its impact on the people here.

"The discussion will be held soon."

Amar was commenting on the statement by Home Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi on Sunday about the plan to prevent cross-border crime.

Zahid had said the plan would involve constructing a wall and perimeter fencing along the banks of Sungai Golok and the project should be carried out as soon as possible.