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# Felda signs agreement for facilities in Selangor Halal Hub

**SHAH ALAM:** Felda Group is setting up a facility comprising palm oil refinery, packaging centre and warehouse for finished goods on 128 acres in the Selangor Halal Hub (SHH) on Pulau Indah.

Chairman Tan Sri Mohd Yusoff Noor said this would be another strategic operation after the group's palm oil-based facilities in Pasir Gudang, Johor, and Kuantan, Pahang.

"The total cost still has to be determined by Felda's asset development committee," he said after an agreement signing ceremony between Felda and Central Spectrum (M) Sdn Bhd for the SHH's facility yesterday.

The ceremony was witnessed by Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Mohamad Khir Toyo.

Central Spectrum, a unit of Kumpulan Darul Ehsan Bhd (KDE), is the main developer of the RM4bil fully integrated 5,324-acre Pulau Indah Industrial Park (PIIP), slated for completion by 2014.

The 150 acres under SHH Phase 1 at PIIP has attracted companies like Ramly Burger Sdn Bhd, Golden



Datuk Abdul Karim Minisar (right) exchanging documents with Tan Sri Mohd Yusoff Noor. The ceremony was witnessed by Datuk Seri Dr Mohamad Khir Toyo (centre)

Palmoina Sdn Bhd and Cahaya Maju Jaya Sdn Bhd.

KDE president and Central Spectrum chairman Datuk Abdul Karim Minisar said: "We will launch another 150 acres under Phase 2 this year at an estimated development cost of RM95mil".

He said the increasing interest among players in the *halal* food

industry to locate their operations in SHH was mainly due to the hub's proximity to Westport and Port Klang Free Trade Zone (FTZ).

On Port Klang FTZ, which is managed by Dubai-based Jebel Ali Free Zone Authority, Khir said about 30 foreign companies had indicated their intention to build facilities there by 2007.