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PKFZ to consider setting up business facilitation centre

THE Port Klang Free Zone (PKFZ) management is considering setting up a facilitation centre to introduce foreign investors to local business partners in Malaysia.

The move follows a suggestion from several members of the Malaysian Malay business chamber of commerce, Dewan Perniagaan Melayu Malaysia (DPMM), Selangor branch, who paid a working visit to PKFZ recently.

"PKFZ will work together with DPMM to explore the prospect of creating opportunities and introductions for foreign companies with our local businessmen to source for products and services necessary for their business transaction," said PKFZ general manager for business development, Chia Kon Leong, in a statement last Friday.

PKFZ is located on Pulau Indah and it provides a total of 400ha of land, of which 240ha are open land lots.

It includes 512 light industrial units, 500,000 square feet office space, a business-class hotel and an exhibition centre.

PKFZ is targeting 80% occupancy by 2012 with 39 companies investing about RM729 million to date, and it is estimated to generate 25,000 to 30,000 jobs. — *Bernama*