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# Port Klang Free Zone mulls setting up facilitation centre

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Free Zone will  
work together  
with Dewan  
Perniagaan  
Melayu Malaysia

PORT Klang Free Zone Sdn Bhd (PKFZ) is exploring the possibility of setting up a facilitation centre to introduce foreign investors to local business partners in Malaysia.

This comes following the suggestion from members of the Dewan Perniagaan Melayu Malaysia (DPMM), Selangor branch, who paid a working visit to the free zone recently.

PKFZ general manager of business development Chia Kon Leong said the company would work together with DPMM to explore the prospects of creating opportunities and introductions for foreign companies with local businessmen to source for products and ser-

vices necessary for their business transactions.

Some 40 members of DPMM toured PKFZ and met with PKFZ's management to explore areas where the two parties could co-operate and create business opportunities.

Sohaimi Shahadin, chairman of DPMS Corp Bhd, a business arm of the Chamber, spearheaded the visit and said the group was impressed with the wide range of facilities at the free zone.

Sohaimi said he was impressed with how easy it is to set up business at PKFZ.

"The usual red tape has been reduced or eliminated for foreigners and locals can literally

move-in overnight into the existing facilities like the light-industrial units, or the office blocks. Many of our members can see business growth opportunities with PKFZ," he added.

Located in Pulau Indah, the 400 hectare PKFZ offers 240ha of land lots, 512 light industrial units, 500,000 sq ft of office space, a business-class hotel and an exhibition centre.

It is targeting 80 per cent occupancy by 2012, with 39 companies investing some RM729 million to date. It is estimated to generate 25,000 to 30,000 jobs when fully occupied.

