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HDC chooses PKFZ for flagship halal zone

PORT KLANG: Port Klang Free Zone Sdn Bhd (PKFZ) and the Halal Development Corporation (HDC) signed an agreement during the opening ceremony of the World Halal Forum on Monday for HDC to set up its flagship halal zone (FHZ) in a designated area within PKFZ.

The FHZ will encompass 20ha of open land and 60 light industrial units.

PKFZ chairman Datin Paduka O.C. Phang and HDC CEO Datuk Jamil Bidin signed the agreement before Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

The halal zone can provide for immediate occupancy and will cater to halal product manufacturing and commercial activities including the manufacture of food and non-food products to be exported and imported (for domestic market), PKFZ said in a statement yesterday.

It said the one-stop centre in PKFZ will serve as a single point of contact for investing companies offering access to services such as halal certification and training, audit and consultation in halal matters.