

Lab to produce cash crop seeds

KULIM: The first tissue culture laboratory established here aims to produce at least 50,000 seeds of cash crops such as banana and herbs for farmers in the northern development corridor, said Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Azizan Abdul Razak.

He said the laboratory, set up by Kedah Biotechnology Corporation, with a grant from the Northern Corridor Economic Region, harnessed the expertise of Universiti Sains Malaysia, Universiti Putra Malaysia, Mardi and several other agencies, began operating end of last year.

Azizan said the laboratory, the first of its kind in the country, was expected to make Kedah a major producer of agricultural products.

He said the laboratory would help farmers in the northern corridor to produce high-quality products.

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