

Pahang Digital Plan offers greater convenience to the public, investors

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Regent of Pahang, Tengku Hassanal Ibrahim Alam Shah Ibni Al-Sultan Abdullah Ri'ayatuddin Al-Mustaffah Billah Shah (2nd from left) with Menteri Besar Pahang, Datuk Seri Wan Rosdy Wan Ismail (left) state Science, Green Technology, Communications and Multimedia committee chairman Datuk Fakhruddin Ariff (right) at the launch of Pahang Digital 2021-2025, at Hotel Grand Darul Makmur. - NSTP/FARIZUL HAFIZ AWANG

KUANTAN: The Pahang Digital Plan 2021-2025 aims to create a digital ecosystem across the state comprising public services, management of state government-linked companies (GLC) and encouraging the people to adopt a digital lifestyle.

State Science, Green Technology, Communications and Multimedia committee chairman Datuk Mohammad Fakhruddin Mohd Ariff said the digital strategies and initiatives would focus on providing the best services to the people; optimise state revenues; cultivate a digital culture, and ensure Pahang would be digital ready for investors.

"The Pahang Digital 2021-2025 will exploit the fast-growing digital economy culture in shaping Pahang's digital transformation direction plans. Four main trusts have been identified — digital infrastructure, government, inclusive and industry.

"The digital plan will emphasise on six industries namely business and entrepreneurship, construction, tourism and recreational, manufacturing, education and human capital as well as agriculture and livestock," he said in his speech before the Regent of Pahang, Tengku Hassanal Ibrahim Alam Shah Al-Sultan Abdullah launched the Pahang Digital Plan 2021-2015 here today.

Also present was Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Wan Rosdy Wan Ismail.

Fakhruddin said the digital plan had been divided into three phases with the first phase between 2021 and this year followed by phase two between 2023 and 2024 while the final phase was slated in 2025.

"The first phase began last year where several digital initiatives including parking coupons, Pahang Go mobile application, paying utility bills and quit rents were introduced online. The digital facilities appeared convenient during the Covid-19 pandemic and these days digital lifestyle has become a norm," he said.

Fakhruddin said setting up the Pahang Digital 2021-2025 was first discussed in 2020 with the Pahang government, federal government and industry players participating in a series of brainstorming sessions.

He said the public were also given an opportunity to provide their feedback on the plan through a special website and all that input has now enabled Pahang to introduce a comprehensive five-year digital plan.