

## RM6m sports complex for Kelantan

**KOTA BARU:** A RM6 million multi-purpose complex with a digital sports entertainment concept worth will be built in Ketereh, Kelantan.

Communications and Multimedia Minister Tan Sri Annuar Musa said negotiations were in the final stage on the purchase of a 23ha site, worth RM10 million.

“All games and art performances will be improved and presented in digital elements, with high-tech lighting and sound system,” he said after a prize presentation and closing ceremony for the RTM Kelantan Seni Silat (Malay art of self-defence) competition on Saturday.

Annuar, who is Ketereh member

of Parliament, said the complex would be the first of its kind in the country.

“After we have done the design work, I will discuss it with state Culture, Tourism and Heritage Committee chairman Datuk Md Anizam Ab Rahman to get input from silat-related associations.

“This is part of our efforts to preserve Kelantan’s heritage. (The complex) will not only have martial arts courts, but also batik and handicraft as an attraction,” he said, adding that the structure would be developed in stages.

“This will be something that Kelantan can be proud of. When I

went to Sarawak, there was the Sarawak Cultural Village and many other places that I went, they have their (cultural and arts) centres.

“Kelantan is unique and we need to take the initiative to do the same through sponsorship and involvement of non-governmental organisations,” he added. - Bernama