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# Port visit helps Kuantan MP get clearer picture of development

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Fuziah (right) pays close attention as Lee (left) explains plans for the Deep Sea Terminal at the port. — BERNAMA

## Fuziah gets clearer picture from port visit

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**KUANTAN:** There will be a report prepared, Kuantan MP Fuziah Salleh said after visiting the Kuantan Port and Malaysia-China Kuantan Industrial Park (MCKIP) here.

“We will prepare the report either in Parliament or do it as a form of a special report,” said Fuziah during a visit to the port.

“I am pro-development and want to see more jobs created, for the economy to improve and for people to benefit.

“However, it is important we do not compromise on safety

and the environment.

“Any development must also be sustainable,” she said.

The PKR MP said the visit opened lines of communication for many projects involving the port and MCKIP.

She said that many of the questions she had about the area were answered and that it was a positive step forward.

“We will try to create a win-win situation for the people, the investors and the economy,” she added.

When asked about the East Coast Rail Link (ECRL), Fuziah welcomed the connectivity it would bring but still has questions on certain issues arising from

the project.

“If the ECRL is there, we can open Kuantan to tourists and investors. We want to make it international and grow the economy.

“My concern is the cost; it is way too expensive. Local contractors should be given more opportunities in the project,” Fuziah said.

Also present during the visit were Teruntum assemblyman Sim Chon Siang, Semambu assemblyman Lee Chean Chung, IJM Corporation Bhd deputy chief executive officer and deputy managing director Lee Chun Fai and Kuantan Port Consortium Sdn Bhd general manager Mazlim Husin.