

State govt unaware of PPC's plans

GEORGE TOWN: The Penang government has not been informed of any expansion plans the Penang Port Commission (PPC) has for the Swettenham Pier Cruise Terminal.

Chief Minister Lim Guan Eng said his administration was not in the know of such plans as they were not informed.

He said the state will nonetheless support any expansion plans to upgrade the pier as long as the state was a partner in such a project.

"This is to ensure the state has a stake in the project," he said at a press conference yesterday but declined to elaborate when asked about discussions between PPC

and the state to resolve the matter.

He was responding to PPC chairman Datuk Tan Teik Cheng, who on Tuesday, blamed land issues between PPC and the state government for holding up a RM200 million upgrade. Tan had said PPC could not do anything if the state government did not give the green light. - by Imran Hilmy