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Terengganu eyes floating hotel

DUNGUN: A floating hotel on an oil rig in the South China Sea has been proposed to be one of the highlights for Visit Terengganu Year 2017.

A project by Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) Terengganu, the floating accommodation will serve as a learning facility for its hotel and tourism faculty, apart from attracting local and international visitors.

UiTM Terengganu rector Associate Professor Abdol Samad Nawi said the facility would allow undergraduates pursuing hospitality and food and beverage courses to be exposed to a different work environment.

"With the current challenging economic scenario, we need to be innovative in our efforts to boost tourism, rather than depend solely on traditional facilities."

Samad said tourism remained a major foreign exchange revenue earner and UiTM Terengganu was keen to undertake the establishment of the floating hotel.

"The floating hotel will offer visitors a unique experience of spending a night or two on an oil rig, complete with luxurious facilities at sea."

UiTM Terengganu management is in discussions with Petronas to explore the possibility of converting the platforms of one of its disused oil rigs into the floating hotel.

The plan, Samad said, was to place the floating hotel within 10 nautical miles from the coastline here to allow better management for logistics and communication.

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