

► **Berapit Twin Tunnels to be completed in 2011**



THE Berapit Twin Tunnels, the longest in South-East Asia, will be fully completed by end of 2011, said Transport Minister Datuk Seri Kong Cho Ha. He said construction of the tunnel was at 70%, while the re-

remaining 30% included 15% infrastructure work, and the remaining involved systems completion. "We started construction of the tunnel on Oct 4, 2009, using a twin-bore concept with one track each and nine cross passages between the left and right tunnels for safety purposes...fulfill safety aspects in case of emergency and it is also equipped with world-class safety infrastructure," he said in a speech at the Berapit Twin Tunnel penetration ceremony for the Ipoh-Padang Besar Electrified Double-Track Project (PLBE) in Padang Rengas yesterday. — *Bernama*