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PTT TO EXPAND INTO S. AMERICAN OIL TRADING



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J-BIOTECH UPBEAT ON INVESTMENT PROSPECTS

WORLD MARKETS

▲ +7.06	(1,579.60) KLCI (AUG 18)
▼ -17.70	(3,049.65) STI (AUG 18)
▲ +67.78	(17,545.18) DJIA (AUG 17)
▼ -43.31	(6,550.30) FTSE (AUG 17)

EXCHANGE RATE US\$1 = RM4.0860

Costly trends

MALAYSIA'S business outlook is expected to soften for the rest of the year as industry leaders say the volatile ringgit has significantly raised their costs.

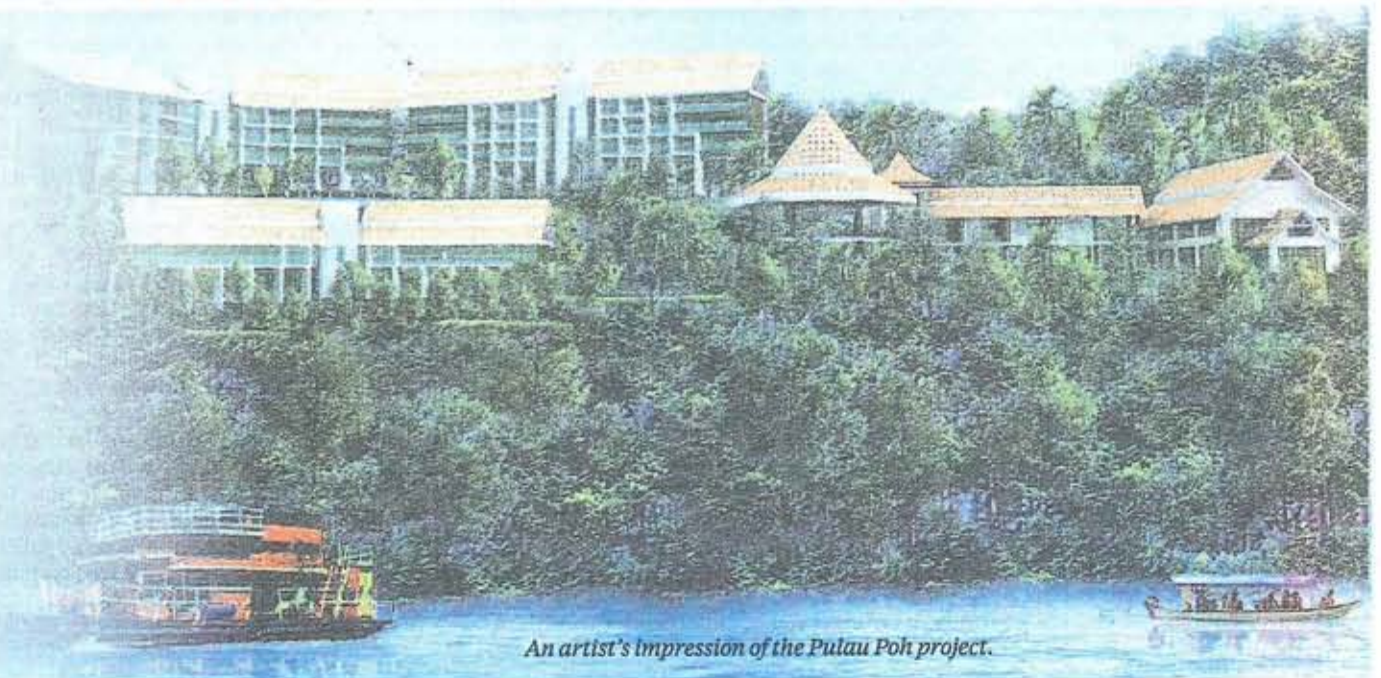
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Bina Puri targets RM1b new jobs by year-end

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An artist's impression of the Pulau Poh project.