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LENGGONG: The Tourism and Culture Ministry has initiated plans to secure Unesco World Heritage Site status for three more places in Malaysia.

Its minister, Datuk Seri Mohamed Nazri Abdul Aziz, has identified these places - the Royal Belum State Park in Gerik, Perak; the Quartz Ridge of Gombak, Selangor; and the Forest Research Institute of Malaysia.

The ministry had sent a tentative list of documents to Unesco prior to furnishing a complete dossier on the three sites, he said at the launch of the Lenggong Carnival 2017 at Dataran Lenggong here on Saturday. His speech was read by the ministry's secretary-general, Datuk Ab Ghaffar A Tambi.

The celebration was held in conjunction with the fifth anniversary of the recognition of the Archaeological Heritage of the Lenggong Valley as a world heritage site. The Gunung Mulu National Park in Sarawak, the Kinabalu Park in Sabah as well as the Malacca and George Town have also been listed as world heritage sites.