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MAHATHIR-HOUSES (HERE REPEAT WITH CORRECTION)

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JOHOR BAHRU, JAN 21⁸⁸ (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD HAS SAID THE PRICE OF LOW-COST HOUSES BUILT BY THE GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR IS STILL HIGH AND BEYOND THE REACH OF THE LOW-INCOME GROUP.

IN HIS MESSAGE IN THE SOUVENIR PROGRAMME PRINTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH TOMORROW'S PRESENTATION OF PRIZES TO WINNERS OF A STATE GOVERNMENT HOUSE DESIGN CONTEST, HE SAYS THE CRITICAL FACTOR NEEDING ATTENTION IN SOLVING THE HOUSING PROBLEMS OF THE LOW-INCOME GROUP IS WHETHER THEY CAN AFFORD TO BUY THE HOUSES.

HE COMMENDED THE JOHOR GOVERNMENT FOR ITS INITIATIVE IN ORGANISING THE INTERNATIONAL-LEVEL HOUSE DESIGN CONTEST.

THE PRIME MINISTER HAS CONSENTED TO GIVE AWAY THE PRIZES TO THE CONTEST WINNERS AND INSPECT THE MODEL HOUSES AT LARKIN HERE.

HE SAYS THE CONTEST WAS AMONG EFFORTS TO OVERCOME THE FINANCIAL HANDICAP OF LOW INCOME HOUSE BUYERS AND HOPES ITS OBJECTIVE OF COMING UP WITH SEVERAL LOW-COST HOUSE PROTOTYPES WILL BE ATTAINED.

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THE PRIME MINISTER ALSO HOPES HOUSING PROJECTS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN JOHOR MAKE USE OF THE WINNING DESIGNS IN LINE WITH THE AIM OF PROVIDING SUFFICIENT BASIC AND SOCIAL FACILITIES TO THE PEOPLE.

IN HIS MESSAGE, MENTERI BESAR HAJI MUHYIDDIN YASSIN SAYS THE STATE GOVERNMENT WILL ENFORCE A RULING FOR ALL GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR LOW-COST HOUSING PROJECTS TO BE STYLED ALONG THE LINES OF THE WINNING DESIGNS. -- BERNAMA

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