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COMMITTEE TO DRAW UP CHARTER

BANGI, Jan 22 (Bernama) -- A committee to draw up a rural vision charter outlining commendable features a rural society will be set up, Rural Development Minister Datuk Annuar Musa said today.

He said 3,000 villages had been selected so far to adopt the rural vision Charter.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad would officiate the launching of the rural vision charter in July, he told reporters during a visit to the site of a project to build Rural Development Institute (INFRA) here.

Work on the RM20 million project is going according to schedule.

Annuar said INFRA would be equipped with a resource centre storing information related to the history and success of the country's rural development.

He said it would serve as research centre for locals and foreigners.

"The move is important as several agencies like RISDA and FELCRA will be experiencing major changes and all artifacts related to rural development needed to be documented for studies," he said.

Annuar cited the history of regional development authorities which could form as the best history of rural development.

On whether he would vie for the post of Umno Youth head, Annuar said he would make an announcement on the matter after the Hari Raya. -- BERNAMA