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MORE FUNDS FOR CIVIL SERVANTS TO BUY PCs

KUANTAN, April 16 (Bernama) -- The Pahang government today approved an additional RM1.2 million under a special loan scheme to enable civil servants to buy personal computers in efforts to make them computer-literate.

As compared to RM650,000 previous allocation, the additional funds would facilitate more government employees to get loans to buy computers, Menteri Besar Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob said.

A special computer course would also be held for elected representatives at the Pahang Economic Development Institute soon, he told reporters after chairing the weekly state executive council meeting here.

On the use of computers in government departments, he said, State Land and Mines Department, Forestry Department, Public Works Department and State Treasury were now on-line with all districts in Pahang.

On Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC), he said, elected representatives would hold briefing sessions with their constituents on the importance and benefits of the project initiated by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

On Tasik Chini, Khalil said today's exco meeting agreed that the height of the dam be lowered to reduce the water level.

The job costing some RM200,000 would be carried out by the Drainage and Irrigation Department, he said.

Khalil also said the state government was unaware on the move by its subsidiary Pasdec Corporation Sdn Bhd to issue eviction notices to some 200 traders at Medan Pelancong to vacate their premises before year end.

The notices were invalid as Pasdec did not have the authority to do so, he said, adding that such powers were vested with State Development Corporation.

According to the notice dated April 2, the stall owners must be prepared to move out as the redevelopment of Medan Pelancong would start in December. -- BERNAMA

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