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Fair is a great opportunity for home buyers

KUALA LUMPUR, Tues. - Visitors to the week-long Malaysian Property Fair at the Putra World Trade Centre are using the opportunity to buy properties.

The New Straits Times approached a visitor, Zubaidi Johar, just minutes after he had made the downpayment for a terrace house in Shah Alam.

"My family and I have been looking for a home for the past two years, and this campaign is a very good opportunity for us to finally buy a house," he said.

The 33-year-old civil servant was happy that he had been able to close a deal so easily with all the relevant agencies present at the fair to answer his questions.

"I got the house for a very good price," he added.

The fair is being held in conjunction with the month-long Home Ownership Campaign, which ends on Jan 12.

Also there were 33-year-old marketing manager Y. Pushpavali and her husband.

"We're looking for something affordable. But price is not the only factor, location is too," she said.

She added they wanted to make sure that whatever they bought was value for money.

Another visitor, Alan Ang, 35, said he and his family already had a home, but were keen to buy another one for investment purposes.

The fair, launched yesterday by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is open every day from 11am to 9.30pm, except on Sundays and public holidays, when it opens at 10am.

Visitors will have the choice of browsing among 177 booths set up by developers, banks, finance and insurance companies, Government departments and companies offering home-related services.

The fair ends on Jan 3.

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