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FEDERAL-KELANTAN GOVT JOINT PANEL TO MEET ON JAN 19

KOTA BAHARU, Jan 12 (Bernama) -- The first meeting of the federal and PAS-led Kelantan Government joint committee will be held here on Jan 19, Rural Development Minister Datuk Annuar Musa said today.

The committee, co-chaired by Annuar and Kelantan Deputy Menteri Besar Haji Abdul Halim Abdul Rahman, was set up to boost ties between the federal and state government as well as to ensure smooth implementation of development projects.

He said the Kelantan state executive council had agreed to set up the committee and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, in a letter received three days ago, had instructed that the committee be formed immediately.

Setting up of the committee was agreed upon when a state government delegation led by Halim met Annuar three weeks ago.

Besides Annuar, the federal government would be represented by his ministry's secretary-general, Kesedar development authority general manager, Community Development Department director-general, Felcra chief executive and Risda director-general.

Kelantan state secretary Datuk Wan Hashim Wan Daud, State Land and Mines director Datuk Nik Aznan Shah Nik Abdullah and several senior state government officers would represent the state.

Annuar said a secretariat would be set up to ensure every issue raised at the meeting was followed up.

Among the issues to be discussed at the first meeting to be held at the state secretariat building at Kota Darul Naim here are delays in issuance of land titles to settlers

He hoped the long-standing problem could be resolved at the meeting. --  
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