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Settlers thank Dr M, Felcra for dividends

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - Felcra settlers who received RM155 million in dividends today expressed their gratitude to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Felcra Berhad, saying it showed the Government's commitment to help upgrade the socio-economic status of rural folk.

The dividends were paid to about 60,000 settlers in the Felcra land schemes nationwide.

About 3,000 rural folk from land development schemes such as Felcra, Risda and several other agencies of the Rural Development Ministry today assembled to pledge their love and loyalty to the country.

Abdul Talib Azhar of Felcra Seberang Perak received the mock cheque from the Prime Minister on behalf of the settlers.

He said 1,286 settlers in Felcra Seberang Perak land scheme would benefit the RM5 million in dividends.

"Each settler who also worked on the land by cleaning up the palm oil and paddy farm will receive RM4,000 in dividend," he added.

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