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CUEPACS WANTS QUOTA SHARE FOR LOW COST HOUSES

KUALA LUMPUR, May 20 (Bernama) -- Cuepacs today asked the government to allocate it quota too for low cost houses for distribution to eligible civil servants.

Its secretary general, Abdul Rahman Manan said the special quota would be helpful in providing housing to civil servants especially those in major towns where the cost of living is high.

Cuepacs welcomed Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's directive last Wednesday to Menteri Besar and Chief Ministers to expedite low cost housing projects in their respective states.

"This will speed up government's efforts to provide houses to those in the low and middle income groups," he said in a statement issued here.

Abdul Rahman also described it as a good practice to compel ministries and departments to submit reports on development projects every three months and felt it should be continued even after the economic downturn.

He said the cabinet should also take action on heads of departments who failed to implement projects on schedule.

In SEREMBAN, Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohd Isa Abdul Samad said 37 housing developers in the state had agreed to hold meetings once a month to monitor the progress of low cost projects.

The meeting would also be attended by district council chairmen, Water Supply Department, Drainage and Irrigation Department (DID) and Rural and Town Planning Unit.

He told reporters that 30 housing developers would build 1,450 units of low cost houses, 3,404 units of terrace houses and 8,046 units of flats, mostly in Seremban.

Another seven developers had just received approval to build some 1,000 units of terrace houses according to mukim.

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