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Projects

PAHANG MONITORING DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

KUANTAN, June 7 (Bernama) -- Pahang is taking steps to ensure development projects that directly benefit the people are implemented on schedule, Menteri Besar Datuk Adnan Yaakob said today.

The state would also build more low-cost homes, mosques and community halls if the financial situation permits, he said.

Adnan told reporters here this after attending a closed-door meeting with heads of state and federal department, his first after being sworn in as Pahang Menteri Besar last month.

He said the meeting identified measures to deal with abandoned projects caused by the economic downturn.

While reminding the heads of department to cut down on their operating expenditure, he urged them spend the development estimates effectively in line with the recent call by First Finance Minister Tun Daim Zainuddin.

Adnan said the state was abiding by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's call that government officers accelerate development projects by minimising bureaucratic red-tape.

Towards this end, he said, the State Secretary's Office would issue a five-point directive to civil servants in Pahang to;

- * show commitment to work;
- * give attention on quality service;
- * maintain transparency in all actions;
- * think and act proactively in all assignments and;
- * work as a team.

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