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State had benefited from visits of Federal leaders, says Kurup

KENINGAU, Tues. - Visits by Federal Government leaders to the State have resulted in prompt action to solve problems of the people, Deputy Chief Minister Datuk Joseph Kurup said.

Such visits, including by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, have led to allocations being given to the State for development projects.

"The allocations for developments have allowed people living in rural areas to enjoy basic amenities like power and water supply and socio-economic projects," he said.

Kurup, who is Sook Assemblyman, said this when speaking at a meet-the-people session at Kampung Dungulad near here.

He also said the Opposition should not make the people think otherwise as Federal leaders were sympathetic and aimed to assist the people through development projects.

He said due to intolerance among leaders of the previous State Government, a majority of the people and some leaders had to leave the leadership to support the BN.

Kurup presented 60 plastic chairs and a 3,600-litre water tank for the Kampung Dungulad hall.

Kurup, who is Parti Bersatu Rakyat Sabah (PBRS) president, also opened the party's new branch at Kampung Dungulad and welcomed 150 former Parti Bersatu Sabah members into the PBRS fold.

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