

# Tenaga wants building owners to light up

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**PENANG, Fri:** Light up your buildings, and light up the city

This is what TNB Distribution Sdn Bhd and the state government are encouraging building owners to do.

"We want to encourage building owners, especially commercial building owners, to light up their buildings and turn Penang into a 'garden city of lights' as mentioned by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamed," said TNB managing director Datuk Ir Md Sidek Ahmad today

He was speaking at the northern region TNB Hari Raya Puasa party at its rest-house in Panjung Bunga.

Md Sidek said most people are too conscious of the cost and so they require a little help from the state government, local councils and highway concessionaires.

"However, we can only make suggestions because it all depends on the local authorities and the owners," he said, adding that tourist areas will be the main target of the drive.

He said the three areas that will be in TNB's lighting list are roads, buildings and signages.

"Maybe if we can incorporate the lighting of buildings into a by-law, people may want to decorate their buildings with lights like we see in Singapore and Europe," he said, adding that lighting up buildings will automatically light up the entire area as well.

He said street lighting tariff is the lowest at 11.7 sen a unit, which is 40% lower than other tariffs.

Md Sidek also said the regional office will be relocated to Bandar Perda in Bukit Mertajam and managed by chief operating officer I Jaafar Yusof.