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CUEPACS TO SET UP HUMAN RESOURCE TRAINING CENTRE IN CYBERJAYA

CYBERJAYA, Jan 22 (Bernama) -- Cuepacs, the umbrella body for public sector unions, will set up a human resource training centre here to train public and private sector union leaders, its president N. Siva Subramaniam said today.

He said the union would meet Human Resources Minister Datuk Dr Fong Chan Onn on Friday to seek assistance from the ministry to build the centre.

Such centres were found in countries like Australia, the United States and several European nations, he told reporters after attending a briefing on the progress of the Cyberjaya intelligent city being built here, here.

Siva also said Cuepacs would hold talks with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on giving opportunities for government employees in the middle and lower rungs to enjoy housing and information technology facilities being developed here.

He said Cuepacs wanted civil servants to participate in Cyberjaya's development as it promises hope for Malaysia in the new millennium.

Siva said Cuepacs was co-operating with Emkay Group of Companies to enable government employees at all levels to be provided housing facilities here.

Emkay is one of the developers in the four-company consortium Setia Haruman Sdn Bhd which is developing Cyberjaya.

Renong Bhd, Country Heights Holdings Bhd and Landmark Holdings Bhd are the other three companies.

Education Ministry Secretary-General Tan Sri Dr Johari Mat, who is also Koperasi Setia Sdn Bhd chairman, said the co-operative would buy 300 condominium units and townhouse type of houses for its members.

He said the co-operative owned by the Diplomatic and Administrative Officers' Association was negotiating with the developers here to enable its members to buy the units at discounted prices.

Also present was Emkay Group of Companies executive chairman Tan Sri Mustapha Kamal Abu Bakar.

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