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CF delay for Putrajaya homes: Developer must submit report

SHAH ALAM, Sun. - The Housing and Local Government Ministry will ask Putrajaya Corporation to submit a report on the delay in the issuance of certificates of fitness for houses in Putrajaya.

Minister Datuk Seri Ong Ka Ting said CF issuance would normally be made within 14 days after all technical matters had been endorsed by seven departments, including the Fire and Rescue and the Public Works Departments.

"If there is no response after the 14-day deadline, it is assumed that the CFs have been issued," he said after opening Rumah Bakti Chi Hang and the Chi Hang-Cempaka Welfare Operation Centre in Kampung Subang here.

He said the policy had been approved by the National Council on Local Authority.

Ong said his Ministry would check on what had caused the delay in the issuance of CFs for houses in Putrajaya.

He said after Putrajaya was declared a Federal Territory on Feb 1 this year, Putrajaya Corporation was empowered to issue CFs and approve building plans.

"Thus, there should be no question of other people slowing it down," he said, adding that the problem was long overdue and solutions had to be practical.

Following the delay which was pointed out by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, Ong said he would brief the Cabinet once the Ministry had completed its investigations.

Yesterday, Dr Mahathir had called for the authorities involved to expedite the issuance of CFs so that more civil servants could move to their homes.

To date, 14 Ministries and Federal Departments have shifted to Putrajaya, while 20 others in Kuala Lumpur will move later.

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