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CF delays in Putrajaya: Developers responsible

KUALA LUMPUR, Sun. - The delay in issuing Certificates of Fitness for homes in Putrajaya lies with the developers and not Putrajaya Corporation, Housing and Local Government Minister Datuk Seri Ong Ka Ting said.

Putrajaya Corp, in its report to the ministry, had clarified that some developers had yet to apply for the certificates, Ong said.

About 5,200 housing units in the federal administrative capital were completed of which some 4,800 had been issued with CFs.

"Putrajaya Corp has explained in its report that they are not the cause of the delay and they are complying with procedures," he said after launching the first National Recycling Day at the LRT Square.

The corporation is empowered to issue CFs and approve building plans.

Last week, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had said the delay in the issuance of CFs was preventing many civil servants from moving into their new homes.

Ong said the corporation's report was submitted three days after Dr Mahathir raised the matter.

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