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Families get new houses at Bandar Puchong

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - The 14 families in Kampung Lindungan whose houses were razed by fire razed last week can look forward to moving to new homes in Bandar Baru Puchong.

MIC president Datuk Seri S. Samy Vellu announced the good news to the families at the Kampung Lindungan PJS6 Community Hall today.

"There are 20 low-cost flat units, 14 for the families who lost their homes in the fire, three for single mothers and three for the women whose husbands were killed in last month's Kampung Medan clashes.

He said he would be meeting Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Finance Minister Tun Daim Zainuddin on Friday to discuss the issue of whether the Government could pay the deposit on behalf of the victims.

Samy Vellu, who is Works Minister, said the affected families could also make withdrawals from the Employees Provident Fund to pay for the house.

Fire broke out at Kampung Lindungan off Jalan Klang Lama on April 3, leaving about 100 people from 14 families homeless. Short circuit was cited as the cause.

Earlier, National Unity and Social Development Minister Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman had presented the affected families with RM350 each.

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