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PROJECTS TO STIMULATE ECONOMY PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING

SEREMBAN, Dec 29 (Bernama) -- Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohamed Isa Abdul Samad today suggested that projects to stimulate the economy be continued as they helped to enhance understanding and cooperation among elected representatives, contractors, government officers and the community.

He said as the projects were not tendered out, everyone involved had cooperated and helped each other to complete the projects according to schedule.

The first phase of the projects aimed at stimulating the economy in the state had proceeded smoothly and were completed according to schedule, that is, Dec 31 at the latest while several projects under phase two would be continued next month, he told reporters after presenting prizes to winners of the Excellent Village Competition (PDC) 2001 at Wisma Negeri, here.

Negeri Sembilan was allocated RM47 million to undertake projects to stimulate the economy as announced by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad recently.

In his speech, Mohamed Isa said stability in the villages was linked to national development and whatever problems that cropped up should be tackled immediately so that they did not jeopardise the solidarity of the multi-racial society.

Kampung Pelegong Labu in the Seremban district emerged as champion of the competition and received RM10,000 cash and prizes in the form of development projects worth RM40,000.

The second prize went to Kampung Lonek, Jempol which received RM8,000 cash and development projects worth RM35,000 while Kampung Pedas Gaing, Rembau, won the third prize of RM6,000 cash as well as RM30,000 in the form of development projects.

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