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SEREMBAN AND PORT DICKSON TO GET NEW DISTRICT OFFICE COMPLEXES

REMBAU, Jan 11 (Bernama) -- Seremban and Port Dickson will have new district office complexes following approval of Treasury grants for their construction, Negeri Sembilan Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohamed Isa Abdul Samad said today.

"The Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who is also the Finance Minister recently approved a RM30-million grant for these office buildings costing RM15 million each," he said.

Speaking to the media after launching the office of the Astana Raja Women's Institute here today, Isa said the blueprints for both offices had been completed for scrutiny.

He said work on the complexes would begin as soon as after the disbursement of the federal grant to the state government.

"The new Seremban district office will be situated at Seremban Dua. As for Port Dickson, the authorities are still looking for a suitable site," he said.

Asked about the prospects of the Barisan Nasional retaining the Indera Kayangan state seat in the Jan 19 by-election, the Menteri Besar said he did not foresee any problem for the ruling coalition to be returned with a bigger majority.

"The opposition has run out of issues. Moreover, from my discussions with the electorate, I found that the BN candidate is more acceptable," said Isa, who joined other BN leaders to accompany BN's Ooi Ah Lan to the nomination centre yesterday.

Ooi, 59, is being challenged by Keadilan's Khoo Yang Chang, 60, in the by-election. The seat fell vacant following the death of the BN assemblyman Datuk Khor Liang Tee of the MCA on Dec 19.

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