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KG SG DUA RESIDENTS GRATEFUL TO GOVT FOR CONCRETE BRIDGE

BENTONG, March 26 (Bernama) -- Residents of Kampung Sungai Dua and surrounding areas today expressed their gratitude to the federal government for approving RM1.7 million to build a concrete bridge in the village to replace the Bailey bridge they have been using for the past 10 years.

Kampung Sungai Dua Headman Wong Ping Sang said the new bridge would serve as a vital travel link between residents of the village and surrounding villages as well as to school-going children.

"I, on behalf of the villagers, wished to convey our heartfelt thanks to the Barisan Nasional (BN) government under the leadership of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for approving the bridge project.

"In appreciation of the government's kind gesture, we promise to vote for the BN candidate in the Ketari by-election on Sunday," he told Bernama today.

Bentong MP Liow Tiong Lai, in a meeting with the villagers last week, announced that the federal government had approved RM1.7 million to build a concrete bridge.

He said the tender to build the bridge would be called soon.

Sungai Dua is among the 10 polling centres in the Ketari state constituency.

The by-election is held to fill the Ketari seat following the death of BN assemblyman Datuk Loke Koon Kam on March 3.

The BN's Yum AH Ha and Choong Siew Onn of DAP are involved in a straight fight.

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