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PERLIS IDENTIFIES VILLAGES FOR MODERNISATION

KANGAR, Dec 24 (Bernama) -- Perlis has at least 300 traditional villages that can be developed jointly to become modern villages as planned by the government.

State Exco for Land, Forestry and Rural Development Mohamed Hadzi Nordin said small traditional villages would be merged under one management so that more residents would benefit from the development of modern villages.

He was commenting on the announcement by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on government plans to develop villages in the country to become modern settlements.

At the Aidilfitri Open House in Jitra, Kedah on Saturday, Dr Mahathir had said that the modern villages would be equipped with various facilities including small industries to lift up the standard of living of rural dwellers.

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