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PBTM WANTS LAND FOR LOW-COST HOUSES

KOTA BAHARU, June 3 (Bernama) -- The Ex-Servicemen's Association (PBTM) will appeal to all state governments for the allocation of land to build low-cost houses for its members nationwide.

PBTM president Datuk Mohamad Ghani said the respective state PBTM chairman would be asked to put forward their appeals as soon as possible.

"As almost 80 per cent of PBTM members are without a house, I am positive that the request will be approved," he told Bernama here today.

He also said the recent economic stimulus package announced by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad would assist in the realisation of this objective.

There are about 200,000 PBTM members in the country including 148,000 who are active in community work.

Mohamad, who is also the Kelantan PBTM chairman, said some areas in the state like Bachok, Pasir Puteh, Kuala Krai and Rantau Panjang, had been identified as suitable sites for the construction of low-cost units for the association members.

Under the first phase, 300 low-cost houses would be built in the state, he said, adding that eligible PBTM members could apply for bank loans to acquire these units.

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