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Keeping within allocation

Jala: Spending to achieve N K R A initiatives will be contained

KUALA LUMPUR: Funding for initiatives under the national key result areas (NKRAs) outlined in the GTP Roadmap will be within the allocation announced under Budget 2010, said Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Idris Jala.

"We are committed to work within what we have. We will find ways and means to spend within the Budget 2010," he said after the launch of the roadmap here yesterday.

The Government, he said, would

have to be more effective by implementing more projects with less cost.

"For instance, there are ways to provide electricity using solar hybrid diesel generators to rural areas at lower costs," he said.

Jala, who is also Performance Delivery and Management Unit chief executive officer, said the Government was serious about being transparent in awarding contracts via competitive, open and restrictive bidding and announcing the names of success-



ful bidders.

He was confident about the successful execution of the GTP as

there have been many positive indications like the drop in crime rate and more pre-school classes being opened.

"As the Prime Minister had said we must come up with big and bold targets.

"It must come with very speedy decisions and quick implementations for results. That's what we have to do here," Jala said.

He said that the entire government machinery must work together to implement what the public demand and require.



Working together: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak sharing a joke with (from his left) Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, Jala, Home Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein, Shahrizat and Liew during the launch of the Government Transformation Programme Roadmap in Kuala Lumpur yesterday.