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Johor MB: Dr M's Forest City remark meant to scare people

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BATU PAHAT: Johor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mohamed Khaled Nordin said yesterday Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's remark on the Forest City development in the state can be likened to his questioning the country's immigration policy.

"Don't tell me people who buy apartments are entitled to citizenship.

"That's an untruth to frighten the people of Johor," he said after a visit to the Parit Sulong parliamentary constituency here.

Dr Mahathir had claimed that 700,000 Chinese nationals would be brought to Johor under the project and given Malaysian citizenship.

Khaled said the Forest City project, which cost US\$100 billion (RM444 billion), was not 100 per cent owned by companies from China but had a local equity of 42 per cent.

Khaled said the mega project was significant for the continued development of Johor and for it to compete with Singapore. **Berna-**
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