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## BOOSTING FELDA, FGV

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# 'A strong management will benefit settlers'

**PEKAN:** The government will look into strengthening the management of Felda and Felda Global Ventures Holdings Bhd (FGV) for the benefit of settlers.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak yesterday said this was part of the government's efforts to uplift the welfare of Felda settlers.

"We will look into Felda and FGV, and how to strengthen of their management so that FGV can benefit Felda and the settlers," said Najib, who is also

Pekan member of parliament.

He said this during a breaking-of-fast event with settlers at Felda Chini 1 here yesterday.

He said Felda was testament to the government's aim to safeguard the people's welfare.

Najib said the establishment of Felda and its schemes had created positive change, and improved the quality of life for those residing in rural areas.

He said the installation of more streetlights in Felda areas, such as those in Felda Chini 1, was an

example of the settlers' improving quality of life.

He added that the government would build more houses for second-generation Felda settlers.

Najib said this was necessary as the first-generation of Felda settlers made up only a third of the total number of Felda settlers.

He also announced the installation of 7,700 streetlights in Pahang as part of Phase 8 of the Village Road Lights Project.