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We want a more structured community: Tun M

Cabinet and Selangor Menteri Besar Amiruddin Shaari.

Mahathir said the policy also encouraged people in the community to be involved in small and medium industries, with a more structured marketing aspect.

"We want a more structured community. Even better, this is the aspiration of the government and many private sector groups welcomed this aspiration. Our intention is to build one million units in 10 years, maybe a little plus or minus (the target of building 100,000 houses a year) but we hope within the 10 years, we can build according to our target," he said.

The price for one unit of an affordable house is below RM300,000 and fixed according to the locality.

The National Community Policy was launched as an approach to form a community that is more concerned towards social issues and create a more prosperous life.

Emphasising on the aspects of value, way of life as well as the social aspects practised by the urban

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Mahathir and Siti Hasmah with (from second left) Communications and Multimedia Minister Gobind Singh Deo, Zuraida, Shaari and Health Minister Datuk Seri Dr Dzulkefly Ahmad at the launch. - **BERNAMAPIX**

community, the social development policy aims to inculcate noble values and the enhancement of human potential to achieve a prosperous life.

In his message in a 32-page booklet, Mahathir said besides

political stability and rapid economic growth, Malaysia's journey towards achieving a developed nation status with a modern and strong economy called for detailed and strong social elements.

"The people who cooperate and live in unity regardless of race or background represent the key to the strategy of a particular nation like Malaysia to continue to progress into a developed nation," he said. - Bernama