

SPEED UP PROJECTS, SAYS PM

Development projects will create multiplier effects and boost grassroots economy

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ALL ministries have been asked to expedite the implementation of their development projects as these would create multiplier effects and boost the grassroots economy.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob said he made the call at the National Development Action Council's meeting

yesterday.

"Under the 2022 Budget, the government has set aside RM40.5 billion for basic development expenditure.

"It is giving serious attention to the rising price of construction materials," he said on Facebook.

He said immediate intervention would be conducted by relevant agencies to control the price hike.

Meanwhile, Ismail Sabri ex-

tended his Gawai Day greetings to the Dayak community in Sarawak who celebrate it today.

Ismail Sabri believed that this year's celebration would be lively, after two years of restrictions imposed due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

"Take this opportunity to visit your relatives and friends without neglecting your safety and of those around you.



Datuk Seri Ismail Sabri Yaakob

"Hopefully, the spirit of brotherhood, friendship and unity that has been our culture and practice will further strengthen the spirit of the Keluarga Malaysia. *Gayu Guru Gerai Nyamai*," he said.

Gawai Day is a thanksgiving celebration to mark a bountiful rice harvest.

It is celebrated by the Dayak community in Sarawak. **Bernama**

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