

RM1.27b IN PROJECTS FOR NEGRI SEMBILAN

New roads, schools and mosques will be built, and clinics upgraded, says Anwar

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PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has announced allocations totalling RM1.27 billion for socio-economic development in Negri Sembilan for this year.

He said the additional allocations would be for several projects.

"A new highway exit from the new Seremban toll plaza to the

Seremban Middle Ring Road will be constructed at a cost of RM600 million. The construction of a road and bridge that will link Bukit Pelanduk in Port Dickson to Sungai Pelek in Sepang across the Sepang river will cost RM160 million."

Anwar added that other projects to be implemented would encompass educational infrastructure, the construction of mosques and upgrading of health clinics.

"New mosques will be constructed in Port Dickson, Seremban, Kuala Pilah and Rembau at a total cost of RM318 million.

"Health clinics in Jelebu, Jempol, Kuala Pilah and Seremban will also be upgraded."

Anwar earlier attended the Negri Sembilan government's and Malaysia Madani Hari Raya Aidilfitri open house at Wisma Majlis Bandaraya Seremban in Forest

Heights, here.

Present were Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, Defence Minister and Rembau member of parliament Datuk Seri Mohamad Hasan, and Negri Sembilan Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Aminuddin Harun.

Yang di-Pertuan Besar of Negri Sembilan Tuanku Muhriz Tuanku Munawir and Tunku Ampuan Besar of Negri Sembilan Tuanku Aishah Rohani Tengku Besar Mahmud also graced the event.

Up to noon, 6,000 visitors had attended the open house, which was slated to end at 3pm.

The Negri Sembilan event is the third Malaysia Madani open house attended by the prime minister, after the ones in Kedah and Penang, which were also organised by the state governments.



Visitors thronging the Negri Sembilan government's and Malaysia Madani Hari Raya Aidilfitri open house at Wisma Majlis Bandaraya Seremban yesterday. BERNAMA PIC

Meanwhile, the owners of 891 units of Residensi Seremban Sentral homes under PR1MA Corporation Malaysia (PR1MA), who had previously failed to receive their house keys from the developer, can begin to move in next month.

Anwar gave his assurance that the homeowners could move in from June 1 following delays due to disputes between PR1MA and Keretapi Tanah Melayu Bhd (KTMB), the owner of the railway reserve land on which the homes were built.

"This PR1MA (project) has long

been an issue due to disputes between PR1MA and KTMB. Residents of 891 units of the housing project could not occupy their homes as a result of the disputes, so we have settled it for them and they can move in from June 1," Anwar said.

Last February, buyers of the housing project urged the developer to hand over the keys as the project was completed, but could not be occupied.

The 1,504-unit Residensi Seremban Sentral housing project began construction in 2017 and was completed last year.