

LONG-STANDING ISSUES

RM1.2m for Lembah Subang 1 PPR repairs

PETALING JAYA: A total of RM1.2 million will be allocated immediately to the Lembah Subang 1 people's housing project (PPR) to expedite repairs to essential facilities.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said the funds would address long-standing issues, including malfunctioning lifts and other structural defects, in an effort to improve the living conditions of residents.

He stressed that while the country attracted significant investments, the welfare of its people must not be neglected.

"Earlier today in Parliament, I addressed a question about the nation's economic growth, which is performing exceptionally well. Investments amounting to hundreds of billions of ringgit are coming in, and bonds are strengthening.

"However, for the residents of PPR Lembah Subang 1, what matters most are their lifts. They want schools, they want to see their children, and they want access to healthcare. Both aspects must be considered," he said in his speech at the Celebration of the Community Forum of the PPR Lembah Subang 1 programme by ThinkCity yesterday.

Also present were Housing and Local Government Minister Nga Kor Ming and National Unity Minister Aaron Ago Dagang.

Anwar said the RM1.2 million allocation reflected the government's commitment to improving living conditions.

Over the past three years, the government has invested RM285 million in repairs to PPRs nationwide.

"I have no issue with this because it is not wasteful spending. Fixing lifts, bringing residents together, and contributing to beautification — these efforts matter.

"No one wants to live in a dilapidated home, with leaks and neighbours who don't know each other. A sense of community is essential," he said.

Drawing on a hadith, Anwar said "*baiti jannati*" (my home is my paradise) reflected the importance of a well-maintained home.

"But how can it be paradise if the lift is broken? If the toilet flush doesn't work? That's why the government is paying attention and taking responsibility," he added.

However, Anwar emphasised that the community must take responsibility for maintaining the facilities.