

A roof for all under the Iskandar sun
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GELANG PATAH: Inclusive development in the name of social justice would ensure a higher quality of life for the people, said Datuk Seri Najib Razak.

The prime minister said the Iskandar Malaysia People's Housing Project reflected the government's commitment in providing quality and affordable homes for low - and middle-income groups.

Najib expressed hope that more such quality homes would be built around the country to provide a better standard of living to the people.

The RM200 million Iskandar Malaysia People's Housing Project in Lima Kedai, here consists of 1,500 apartments.

"The units range between three-bedroom, two-bathroom apartments to four-bedroom, two-bathroom apartments. I am pleased to see such developments taking place in Iskandar," he said when launching the units yesterday.

The units are leased for two years for between RM360 and RM560 a month.

"You vote for us and this is what you get. We want to provide the people with quality living. You vote for the same government for state and federal, thus, creating a proper synergy between the two," he said.

Najib, who co-chairs the Iskandar Regional Development Authority with Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman, said projects under Iskandar Malaysia were fast taking shape.

"I took a ride on a helicopter and saw Legoland, Educity and Pinewood Studios among others, coming into shape.

"And in two to three years' time, a new picture will emerge in Iskandar Malaysia."

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