

Rural Transformation Focus In 2012 Budget Will Complete National Plan
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IPOH, Oct 8 (Bernama) -- The Rural Transformation Programme (RTP) which is among the key government focus in the 2012 Budget, will complete the national transformation plan, said Second Finance Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Husni Hanadzlah.

He said the RTP will complement the previously announced transformation plan, that is the Government Transformation Programme (GTP).

"The Prime Minister (Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak) has previously undertaken the GTP, the economic transformation programme, to propel the country into the status of a developed nation.

"The 2012 Budget tabled mirrors his leadership philosophy which introduced 1Malaysia: People First, Performance Now," he told reporters after handing over land lots to 20 residents in Jalan Datuk, Kampung Manjoi, here today.

Through the Budget 2012, RM1 billion has been allocated to implement the RTP and RM5 billion more to upgrade basic infrastructure, and this includes building a road network of 2,749km that would benefit 2.76 million rural folk.

Ahmad Husni said the RTP will bring major benefits to the rural folk from the aspect of infrastructure, economy and work, when implemented.

Also the Member of Parliament for Tambun, he denied allegations that the Budget 2012 is an "election budget".

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