

Penang Umno to champion Budget 2012 door to door
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NIBONG TEBAL, Oct 16 — Penang Umno will go door to door to explain the benefits of Budget 2012, its liaison committee chairman Datuk Zainal Abidin Osman said today.

He told Bernama Online there were 100 points in the prime minister's budget and therefore people should be aware of them and accrue them accordingly.

Zainal Abidin spoke after presenting Deepavali goodies to Ladang Kalidonia residents, here.

He said their outreach will not be limited to Malays in Penang.

Separately he said Umno was studying polling station voter distribution to work out a strategy to regain the state in the general election.

As party coordinator for Nibong Tebal, Zainal Abidin said that 1,500 impoverished people are to receive Deepavali goodies, including cash.

On top of that 30 Hindu temples will receive goodies for their devotees, he added.

Speaking on a different development, Zainal Abidin said Penang Umno had arranged a lawyer to represent Kampung Permatang Tepi Bendang's residents eviction fight.

The 350 persons in the 42 homes in the area near Bayan Baru has been served notice to move out after residing more than 60 years there to make way for a development project.

Zainal Abidin said residents were unaware of the land sale, and that their lawyer will approach Penang Island Municipal Council (MPPP) for a resolution. Even if the eviction goes on, then Umno he said if fight for fair compensation for the residents.

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