BN Government: Equal Assistance To Private And Public Housing Residents
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 16 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said the Barisan Nasional (BN) government provided equal assistance to residents of both public and private housing estates to ensure they enjoy a better quality of life and safer environment.

"The government has provided assistance to private housing estates which included RM9 million for Taman Sri Sentosa in Lembah Pantai, RM5 million for Wangsa Maju and RM450,000 for painting and lift repairs at Kampung Baru in the Titiwangsa constituency," he noted.

Speaking at the handing over of the Roof Repair and Painting scope of works letter at the Desa Pandan People's Housing here, Muhyiddin explained that the government had set up the 1Malaysia Maintenance Fund since 2010, under the Federal Territories and Urban Wellbeing Ministry, to maintain the lifts in the city's housing areas.

The scope of works cover a new coat of paint and water-proofing for 43 blocks of flats in Desa Pandan, built 23 years ago.

"I'm mentioning this to show that the BN government cares about the people, even though the private houses are developed by the private sector and is the responsibility of its individual owners," he emphasised.

"In several areas I visited, the problems were critical and if we didn't help, the situation would not only have become uncomfortable but dangerous as well. So, the government willingly took over the individuals' responsibility," said Muhyiddin who is also BN deputy chairman.

During the event, Muhyiddin announced a RM600,000 allocation to build a Community Hall for the residents of Desa Pandan.

He presented RM120,000 to the Sekolah Kebangsaan Desa Pandan parent-teacher association representative to assist with school expenses for its 1,200 students.

He also presented a cheque on behalf of Amanah Ikhtiar Malaysia and Federal Territory Foundation to the Jaringan Bestari Centre which provides micro loans to entrepreneurs.

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