

**PPP Asks Kelantan Government To Return ladang Rakyat To The People
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PASIR PUTEH, Feb 16 (Bernama) -- The People's Progressive Party (PPP) has urged the PAS-led Kelantan government to return to the people the thousands of hectares developed under the "Ladang Rakyat" (People's Farms), claiming that the project had not been implemented properly.

PPP vice-president Nik Sapeia Nik Yusoff claimed that much of the oil palm in the plantations in the state's interior areas such as Aril, Ciku, Kuala Betis and Kuala Balah had not borne fruit or had died.

"This is because the state government failed to supervise the plantations well like how federal government agencies such as Felda and the Kelantan Selatan Development Authority (Kesedar) do so," he told reporters at a "Maulidur Rasul" (Prophet Muhammad's birthday) event at Sekolah Kebangsaan Panggong, here Thursday.

At the event, he received the applications of 76 villagers of Kampung Wakaf to join the party.

Nik Sapeia claimed that portions of the land had been seized from the people who had cultivated crops such as durian, dokong and rubber, and they were not paid any compensation.

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