

**Government Will Consider PPR For Segambut - Muhyiddin
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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 6 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said the government would consider building homes for squatters in Segambut under the People's Housing Project (PPR).

He said he would hold a discussion on the matter with the Housing and Local Government Ministry.

"The government would first have to study certain aspects, such as the allocation needed, number of units to be built and the monthly rental to be paid by the tenant," he said.

Muhyiddin said this at a luncheon with residents after joining about 2,000 other Muslims for Friday prayers at the Al-Firdaus mosque in Segambut Luar.

Earlier, Segambut Umno divisional head Datuk Kamaruddin Ambok drew the deputy prime minister's attention to 23 issues pertaining to the squatters and suggested that the government initiate a PPR to resolve the problem.

Muhyiddin also called on the people to maintain the existing peace in the country, stressing, the government did not wish to see chaos brought about by irresponsible elements.

"Our national security must be safeguarded to ensure Malaysia achieved developed status by 2020," he said, adding the government had initiated various programmes for economic and political transformation to guarantee a better life for the people.

The deputy prime minister also announced that the Al-Firdaus mosque would be upgraded soon to accommodate the increasing number of Muslims in the area.

He then spent about an hour visiting villagers at Kampung Segambut Permai situated nearby.

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