

**Hasan Raises Doubt Over "Geran SelangorKu" Programme**  
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SHAH ALAM, March 26 (Bernama) -- Former Selangor PAS Commissioner Datuk Dr Hasan Ali today expressed doubts over the implementation of the "Geran Selangorku" programme involving an allocation of RM300 million announced by Menteri Besar Tan Sri Abdul Khalid Ibrahim.

Hasan, who is the Independent assemblyman for Gombak Setia, said the programme could not be properly planned because the money was not recorded under the Menteri Besar Incorporated (MBI) account.

"How can they plan anything for the people under the "Geran Selangorku" programme and boost the economy of the state if the RM300 million fund is not secured in the MBI's account?" he asked as a supplementary question for Abdul Khalid at the state assembly sitting, here.

Abdul Khalid, when tabling the state's 2012 Budget, said Selangor government had allocated RM300 million for the implementation of the "Geran Selangorku" programme this year for the benefit of the people in the state.

He said the programme would be supervised by the MBI since its management was integrated with the state government's administration.

In his reply, Abdul Khalid said the state's executive councillors had been briefed on the programme during a retreat in Melaka last month.

He said he had also explained in detail how the fund was obtained, including the efforts mounted by the state government to identify and recover the RM391 million debt owed by Talam Corp Sdn Bhd.

In another development, the state's Agriculture Modernisation, Natural Resources Management and Entrepreneur Development Committee chairman, Yaakob Sapari, said 1,251 hectares of banana plantation in Selangor were currently under attack by the moko disease, a bacterial wilt of banana.

Hence, banana farmers in the state were advised to destroy the infected trees and stop planting the crop for the next one or two years in order to destroy the bacteria.

"The Agriculture Department is also in the midst of preparing a standard operating procedure to destroy the infected banana trees and collect the data in the affected areas," he said in reply to Datuk Raja Ideris Raja Ahmad (BN-Sungai Air Tawar).

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