

**TP1M Programme To Be Extended Nationwide Next Month - Kata Nong Chik
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 10 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak has proposed for the successful 1Malaysia Maintenance Fund (TP1M) programme to be extended nationwide.

Federal Territories and Urban Wellbeing Minister Datuk Raja Nong Chik Raja Zainal Abidin said the prime minister made the proposal after the programme was proven to be beneficial to most residents in the Klang Valley, especially in the low-cost and medium cost housing areas.

He said the proposal would be tabled to Cabinet soon and if approved, would be implemented next month.

"Approximately RM54 million allocation have been approved and set aside to implement the TP1M projects in the Klang Valley.

"In a bid to extend the programme nationwide, the ministry would focus on the states which have low-cost and medium cost housing areas, such as Johor, Penang, Melaka and Negeri Sembilan."

He said this to reporters after attending the presentation of contributions for TP1M's joint management bodies and management committees here Saturday.

The TP1M programme was first introduced in January 2010.

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