

**Expansion Of TP 1Malaysia Approved - Raja Nong Chik
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JOHOR BAHRU, April 22 (Bernama) -- The proposal to expand the 1Malaysia Maintenance Fund (TP 1Malaysia) to help in maintaining private stratified low cost units nationwide has been approved by the Cabinet Friday.

"An additional allocation of RM20 million a year was also approved to help and maintain private housings in towns nationwide under the town well-being element," said Federal Territory and Urban Wellbeing Minister Datuk Raja Nong Chik Raja Zainal Abidin.

The initiative, he said would benefit residents in big towns such as Johor Baharu, Ipoh, Kuantan, Kuching and Kota Kinabalu.

Raja Nong Chik said this to reporters after officiating the closing of a Kuala Lumpur Federal Territory Residents Association Seminar 2012 at the Johor Persada International Convention Centre.

On the formula that would be used to implement the aid, he said for low cost houses below RM42,000, 90 per cent of the maintenance cost would be borne through TP 1Malaysia while 10 per cent would be paid by resident associations or the management bodies.

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