

**Parliament: More Policies Will Be Introduced To Check House Price - Chor
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 25 (Bernama) - The Housing and Local Government Ministry will introduce more policies to check the house price so that the people can afford them.

Minister Datuk Seri Chor Chee Heung said the government is aware of the sharp increase in the price of houses in Klang Valley and major cities in Johor and Penang.

He told Dewan Rakyat on Tuesday that the increase was due to supply and demand, high price of land, rising price of building materials and availability of facilities and services.

"As a government that puts people first, various measures have been done to ensure that the people, especially the low and middle income groups can afford comfortable homes," he said when replying to a question by Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah (BN-Gua Musang).

Razaleigh asked whether the Housing and Local Government Ministry is aware that the house price offered by developers to people in Klang Valley and several cities have sharply increased.

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