

**Najib: 100,000 Felda settlers will reap RM400 payout in interim dividends**  
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KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak announced more than 100,000 Felda settlers will reap a RM400 payout in interim dividends since Felda Global Ventures Holdings (FGVH) Bhd made its debut on Bursa Malaysia in June.

He said that FGVH's board had announced interim dividends of 5.5 sen per share, which will benefit 112,635 Felda settlers and their families.

"This means that Felda settlers will receive two forms of dividends. First, through the 800 units of shares allocated to them. This means that the 800 units will earn them RM44," he told a press conference after attending Felda's open house at Menara Felda on Tuesday.

Najib said the second form of dividend came from the settlers' trust fund, which allocated them another 20% of shares.

He said this meant that 730 million shares multiplied with 5.5 sen would equate to RM40.1mil, and that this sum would be divided amongst the 112,635 Felda families.

"This means each settler will receive RM356. If we add that to their first dividend earning of RM44, they will each receive a total of RM400," he said, adding that these earnings had been achieved in just two months since the shares were listed.

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