

Government Allocates RM2.25 Million To Beautify Sabah's First Housing Settlement
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KOTA KINABALU, April 13 (Bernama)-- The government has allocated RM2.25 million to beautify Sabah's first housing settlement, Taman Perumahan Keramat here, under the rental and resettlement programme.

Plantation Industries and Commodities minister Tan Sri Bernard Dompok said the allocation would cover costs for rehabilitating the buildings, improving the drainage system, electrical wiring, construction of a futsal court and upgrading the road and parking area, among others.

"It is a commitment by the federal government in line with its slogan, 'People first, Performance now'," he said while launching the 7th National Blue Ocean Strategy (NBOS 7): Neighbourhood Beautification programme at Taman Keramat Saturday.

He said under the programme, the Housing Ministry and state Local Government and Housing Ministry would collaborate in four endeavours, to rehabilitate public housing, rebuild houses destroyed by fire, beautify public places and resolve pending issues in the NBOS 6, involving low-cost houses and longhouses.

Meanwhile, Dompok who is also United Pasokmomogun Kadazandusun Murut Organisation (UPKO) president, said the exodus by opposition party members to join the Barisan Nasional (BN) showed that the latter was favoured by the masses.

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