

Government Allocates RM5.86 Billion For Agriculture Transformation This Year
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ALOR SETAR, May 4 (Bernama) -- The government, through the Ministry of Agriculture and Agro-based Industry , has allocated RM5.86 billion to boost agriculture transformation wave this year.

Chief Secretary to the Government Datuk Seri Dr Ali Hamsa said it was an increase of 20 per cent from the RM4.85 billion allocation given for the same purpose in 2012.

"Of the total allocation, RM300 million being set aside as fishermen's housing aid, be it to build new homes or to repair existing ones," he told a press conference at the ministry's 'Ramah Mesra' programme with the people in Kuala Kedah here today.

Meanwhile, he said the government had also allocated a little over RM5 million to improve the standards of living of the people, especially the agro-community in Kuala Kedah.

"The allocation is only for Kuala Kedah, that's the biggest allocation I've ever approved," he said.

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