

**Felda Allocates RM100 Million In House Expansion Loan For 12,000 Settlers - Najib  
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 6 (Bernama) -- Felda has set aside an additional allocation of RM100 million in house expansion loan scheme for approximately 12,000 settlers this year, Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said.

The prime minister said 100,000 settlers had benefitted from the interest-free loan scheme since its inception in 2005.

He said the loan, with a maximum amount of RM40,000, would be given to qualified settlers to rebuild, expand or renovate their houses at their respective Felda settlements.

"Settlers should apply for this special loan, which is the best loan scheme in the world," he said when opening the Semai Bakti Felda 2013 Programme at Menara Felda here Thursday.

Also present were his wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, and Felda chairman Tan Sri Mohd Isa Abdul Samad.

Najib also said Felda citizens should not get too comfortable with the success they had achieved so far, because it should be retained and further improved.

"Over the past 58 years, we have seen how Felda, as a community, made a major transformation on each Felda family, be it in the forms of income level, living condition, housing and infrastructure," he said.

At the event, Najib also presented the Semai Bakti Award to 18 Felda personnel who had contributed to the continuous excellent performance of the organisation.

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