

Construction of PR1MA Houses, UPSI Branch will Boost Economy in Teluk Intan - Mah

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TELUK INTAN, June 14 (Bernama) -- Teluk Intan Member of Parliament Datuk Mah Siew Keong said construction of 5,000 units of houses under the 1Malaysia People's Housing (PR1MA) programme and a branch campus of Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI) Teluk Intan would help to spur economic growth in the constituency.

He thanked Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak for agreeing to the projects, which were contained in his election manifesto during the recent Teluk Intan by-election.

"With these initiatives, there will be progress in Teluk Intan," he told reporters when met at the launch of the Teluk Intan PR1MA here Saturday.

Najib today announced that for a start, 1,000 units of the PR1MA houses would be built, while on the proposed UPSI branch, it would accommodate 1,000 teachers who would be trained in vocational and technical fields.

Mah gave his assurance to work hard to bring development to the constituency.

"Give me three years. I will do the best I possibly can to develop Teluk Intan," he added.

He won the Teluk Intan parliamentary seat in a straight fight against DAP's Dyana Sofya Mohd Daud Mah with majority of 238 votes.

The Teluk Intan by-election was held last May 31.

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