

Hasan Urges PM To Review Pricing Structure Of Houses For Felda Second Generation In Rompin

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ROMPIN, May 1 (Bernama) -- Barisan Nasional (BN) candidate for the Rompin by-election Datuk Hasan Arifin today urged Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak to review the price structure for 18,000 units of houses for Felda's second generation here.

He said this was because at RM120,000 to RM140,000 a unit, the houses were beyond the reach of the Felda second generation.

"I understand the pain and restlessness of the second generation Felda settlers to own houses which to them are too expensive and beyond their means.

"I believe this problem of house prices will be considered by the top leaders with prices which will not be a loss to Felda or be subsidised," he said when visiting the Felda Selendang 2 second generation housing project which has been completed, here.

A total of 360 units of the single-storey houses were built for the second generation, to be sold at between RM120,000 to RM140,000 each.

Hasan also urged the government to consider extending the loan period for purchase of the houses from 30 to 35 years to lighten the burden on the buyers.

He also hoped the government would allow their parents or guardians who were the first group of Felda settlers would put up their lands as collateral for the purchase of houses for their children.

At the same time, Hasan said he was now focusing on meeting with associations and non-governmental organisations as well as small traders in Rompin as part of the large stage of his campaign before polling day on Tuesday.

The Rompin Parliamentary by-election sees a straight fight between Hasan and PAS candidate Nazri Ahmad. It was called following the death of its incumbent Tan Sri Dr Jamaluddin Jarjis in a helicopter accident in Semenyih, Selangor on April 4.

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