

**PM Listens To The Voices Of Second Generation Of Felda Settlers - Hasan
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MUADZAM SHAH, May 2 (Bernama) -- The Barisan Nasional (BN) candidate for Rompin by-election Datuk Hasan Arifin today thanked Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak for listening to the voices of the young people in the issue of affordable housing for the second generation of Felda settlers in Rompin.

He said the prime minister had indeed given a quick response in solving the issue, hence proved his concerns over the wellbeing of Felda generations.

"I will continue to fight for the interests of the second generation of Felda settlers to have basic amenities, housing and business opportunities," he told reporters when met at the BN's operation room here Saturday.

He said it was also hoped that Felda would be able to build affordable houses for the second generation of Felda settlers who did not have fixed income.

"We hope Felda will be able to plan and build houses with suitable design and quality, and price which is affordable to its young generation," he said.

Hasan said Felda should also look into other methods, such as extending the housing loan period and installment payment to reduce the financial burden of the second generation of Felda settlers.

Yesterday, Hasan urged the prime minister to review the price structure for houses build for the second generation of Felda settlers in Rompin, saying that the price of was beyond their reach.

Earlier today, the prime minister announced that the government was offering the houses at a price of RM90,000 a unit as compared to the original price of RM125,000 a unit for the second generation of Felda settlers in the constituency.

Najib said for those who cannot afford to buy the houses, the government will provide a rental-ownership scheme whereby they could occupy the houses on a rental basis for the first five years at reasonable rates.

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