

Najib Visits New Link In Semenyih
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SEMENYIH, 5 July (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today made a site visit to the new Lingkarank Lekas-Ecohill Link here which is expected to reduce traffic congestion by 50 per cent.

Najib, who arrived at about 5.20 pm at the site, was briefed by SP Setia Acting President and Chief Executive Officer Datuk Khor Chap Jen on the Setia Ecohill township development.

The new link, which is expected to open for users by end of this month, will bring direct benefit to about 52,000 residents of Semenyih, Rinching and Beranang area in terms of the travelling time saved between Kajang and Rinching/Beranang by 15 to 30 minutes.

"Construction work for the project commenced on Nov 15, 2013 and took about 20 months to complete," Khor said.

He said some 50 per cent of the 75,000 vehicles along Jalan Semenyih were expected to use the new link to bypass Semenyih town.

The total project cost including the land cost is about RM80 million. It consists of a dual 2-lane urban highway stretching for a 2.7km with provision for a future third lane extension.

"The current Lingkarank EcoHill-Lekas will be extended further in 2016 and expected completion by end 2017, which will link Setia EcoHill development all the way to Lebuhraya Lekas at KM11," said Khor.

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