

## **'Negaraku:1Malaysia Community' Programme Begins With Roadshow**

PEKAN, Feb 23 (Bernama) -- The 'Negaraku: 1Malaysia Community' programme took off today with a Kembara Jalanan Kasih (KJK) roadshow, which is the first phase organised by the Ministry of Communications and Multimedia through the Information Department.

Part of the roadshow includes giving essential items to selected disabled, elderly, chronic patients, poor and single mothers in four state constituencies in Pekan, namely Bebar, Pulau Manis, Peramu Jaya and Chini.

Information deputy director-general Datuk Mohd Sukari Ab Hamid said 82 people from 19 families in 35 villages in the four constituencies would benefit from the two-day roadshow.

"Roadshows such as this will help ease the burden of those villagers who need help such as chronic patients.

"The Kembara Jalanan Kasih will get close to the people through social activities organised by the Information Department and 1Malaysia Community," he told reporters during the group's stopover in Kampung Lamir in Peramu Jaya here today.

Also taking part in the roadshow was Peramu Jaya state assemblyman Datuk Seri Sh Mohmed Puzi Sh Ali.

Mohd Sukari said other activities of the roadshow included a gotong-royong exercise to clean up the cemetery, cooking a village feast and repairing homes.

Meanwhile, Sh Mohmed Puzi said the programme was proof of the government's concern for those in need.

"The government's concern for the people is shown through agencies such as the Information Department. Programmes such as this prove that the government does not only think of national development, but is also concerned about human resource development," he said.

He said such programmes should be held every year as they could be a way for the people's elected representatives to meet the local residents to find out their problems.

The second phase of the Negaraku programme will include a three-day Carnival@Community at Taman Tasik Sultan Abu Bakar here.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak is scheduled to launch the programme on Saturday.

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