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## 84,490 PPR houses built from 2001 till now

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**JOHOR BARU:** A total of 122 People's Housing Projects (PPRs) involving some 84,490 houses have been built from 2001 till now.

Deputy Local Government and Housing Minister Datuk Halimah Mohamed Sadique (*pic*) said the units, which cost about RM6bil to construct, were built for more than 300,000 squatters as well as low-income households.

She said that in Johor, the Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government Ministry (KPKI) had built a total of 8,278 units while some 4,717 were still under construction.

Meanwhile, a total of 1,430 units are planned where some 330 units will be reserved for PPR Masai located in Kampung Sepakat here, she said.

Halimah said this during the groundbreaking ceremony of PPR Masai that was officiated by Johor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mohamed Khaled Nordin on Friday.

"Each unit, measuring 700 sq ft, will have three bedrooms, two toilets, a living room, a dining area and a kitchen and is priced at RM35,000," she said, adding that the rental for each unit would be RM124 per month.

Meanwhile, Mohamed Khaled said PPR Masai was one of the four PPR projects, besides those in Ulu Tiram, Permas Jaya and Bandar Tenggara, that were launched by the Prime Minister during *Ekspo Johor Berkemajuan*.

"The units in Masai here are expected to be completed by Feb 21, 2021," he said, adding that other facilities that would be built at the area included a community centre, kindergarten and stalls.