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KUCHING: Sarawak is to assume full regulatory authority over the upstream and downstream aspects of the oil and gas industry in the state by July this year as part of the devolution of powers from the federal government. This was announced here last night by Sarawak Chief Minister Datuk Abang Johari Abang Openg. He said Sarawak would exploit its natural resources of oil and gas as provided for constitutionally under the State List in the Ninth Schedule of the Federal Constitution. The devolution of powers was in keeping with an agreement by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Abdul Razak to return to Sarawak the powers provided in the Malaysia Agreement 1963. – Bernama

PPR RENT-TO-OWN OFFER

KUALA LUMPUR: Tenants of the People's Housing Project (PPR) will get a chance to own the units through a rent-to-own scheme. However, Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government Minister Tan Sri Noh Omar said the government will first carry out a whitening process to ensure that the units are occupied by the original tenants and not being rented out. The rent-to-own offer would be made to tenants without any deposit. "If the tenant has a good record of payment, the amount paid will be taken into account," he said at the Ministerial Question Time session. Noh was responding to a supplementary question from Anuar Abd Manap (BN-Sekijang) on the mechanism in granting ownership to PPR tenants. – Bernama