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AFFORDABLE HOUSING

21,000 PR1MA HOMES ON OFFER AT NEGRI EXPO

84pc of them are below RM300,000, says CEO

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ATOTAL of 21,000 residential units, including 17,000 affordable homes, are being offered at the "Ekspo Jualan Perumahan — Ke Arah Sejuta Impian, Alami Gaya Hidup Sejahtera" at the Seremban Municipal Council (MPS) Hall, which began yesterday.

Malaysia People's Housing Programme (PR1MA) chief executive officer Datuk Abdul Mutalib Alias said 84 per cent of the homes were below RM300,000 and were targeted at the low-income (B40) and middle-income (M40) groups.

"PR1MA homes are not low-cost homes, but they're sold at lower prices. They are testament to the government's commitment to provide the B40 and M40 groups the opportunity to own homes.

"We have received 70,000 registrations for PR1MA projects in



Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mohamad Hasan (third from left) at the opening of the 'Ekspo Jualan Perumahan — Ke Arah Sejuta Impian, Alami Gaya Hidup Sejahtera' in Seremban yesterday. With him is PR1MA chief executive officer Datuk Abdul Mutalib Alias (second from left). PIC BY IQMAL HAQIM ROSMAN

Negeri Sembilan, indicating that this type of residence is in high demand.

"We will work closely with the state government to increase the number of PR1MA houses," he said at the opening of the expo here.

Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Mohamad Hasan was at the opening of the five-day expo, which features eight PR1MA projects in Port Dickson, Seremban Sentral, Rantau 1 and 2, Senawang, Seremban Utara, Pedas, Taman Green View and Kuala Pilah.

The expo is a joint initiative by PR1MA, the Urban Wellbeing, Housing and Local Government Ministry, National Housing Department, Syarikat Perumahan Negara Bhd and 1Malaysia Civil Servants Housing Scheme (PPAIM).