

The incinerator project construction, which has been delayed for several years, is expected to begin soon with its cost slashed significantly to RM280 million from the initial proposed amount of RM435 million.

Melaka Chief Minister Adly Zahari said the project, located at the Sungai Udang Sanitary Landfill, is expected to be ready by 2020 – a year before the current landfill reaches its maximum capacity.

The 12.1ha Sungai Udang Sanitary Landfill, which began operations in April 2015, currently receives over 1,000 tonnes of waste a day.

Meanwhile, Zuraida said the due diligence report to identify the direction for the 1Malaysia People's Housing Scheme (PR1MA) will be tabled to the Cabinet as soon as its financial due diligence part is received.

There were two parts of the due diligence, namely financial and management.

“The financial due diligence should be ready any time now, while that of the management had been received,” Zuraida said.

PR1MA had previously faced a liability of RM23 billion. However, a year later, the housing agency settled 50% of their problems and reduced the liabilities to RM12 billion.