

REDUCING CRIME

POLICEMEN TO BE STATIONED AT PPRs

Collaboration with KL City Hall to involve 38 PPRs with high crime rates

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POLICE will place two personnel at each People's Housing Project (PPR) with high crime rates. Kuala Lumpur police chief Datuk Seri Mazlan Lazim said the effort would involve 38 PPRs in the federal capital and would be done with the help of Kuala Lumpur City Hall.

He said the move was to reduce crime cases at these hotspots.

The collaboration with City Hall will lead to the police renting units at the chosen PPRs.

"Among the locations identified are Seri Selangor PPR, Seri Alam PPR, Seri Sabah PPR, Bukit Jalil PPR, Desa Tun Razak PPR,

Seri Pantai PPR, Pantai Ria PPR, Gombak Setia PPR, Seri Semarak PPR, Desa Rejang PPR, Air Panas PPR, Wahyu PPR, Beringin PPR, Intan Baiduri PPR and Kampung Batu Muda PPR.

"The rental for the units (for police) has been set.

"The first phase of this initiative will involve 27 PPRs," he said after the "Program Inisiatif Wilayah Peduli" at Desa Rejang PPR here yesterday.

Present were Federal Territories Minister Khalid Abdul Samad, National Anti-Drug Agency director-general Datuk Seri Zulkifli Abdullah, deputy Kuala Lumpur police chief Datuk Roslan Bek Ahmad and Kuala Lumpur Mayor Datuk Nor Hisham A. Dahlan.

Elaborating on the initiative, Mazlan said cases such as theft, drug addiction and other serious crimes were common in public housing areas.

"A total of 492 criminal cases were recorded in PPRs in Kuala Lumpur between Jan 1 and Sept 26 this year. We hope that with the presence of police at the housing areas, it would reduce such cases."



Federal Territories Minister Khalid Abdul Samad, City police chief Datuk Seri Mazlan Lazim, National Anti-Drug Agency director-general Datuk Seri Zulkifli Abdullah and Mayor Datuk Nor Hisham A. Dahlan watching a demonstration at the 'Program Inisiatif Wilayah Peduli' in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. BERNAMA PIC