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Cops at PPR

► Policemen to live among residents in crime prevention initiative

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KUALA LUMPUR: To curb criminal activities, police will be deployed in people's housing projects (PPR) nationwide, said Kuala Lumpur police chief Comm Datuk Seri Mazlan Lazim.

Under the initiative, policemen will occupy selected units in each PPR, that will be provided by the Federal Territories Ministry.

The programme will initially be introduced at 15 PPRs, where 27 units have been made available for the police, Mazlan told a press conference after the launch of the "Wilayah Peduli" community programme in

Desa Rejang PPR yesterday.

Also present was Federal Territories Minister Khalid Abdul Samad.

Mazlan said the number of PPRs to benefit from this programme will eventually be increase to 38.

The first 15 PPRs in the programme are in Seri Selangor, Seri Alam, Seri Sabah, Bukit Jalil, Desa Tun Razak, Seri Pantai, Pantai Ria, Gombak Setia, Seri Semarak, Desa Rejang, Air Panas, Wahyu, Beringin, Intan Baiduri and Kampung Batu Muda.

He added that residents at these PPRs may provide information on criminal activities directly to the police personnel stationed there.

"The policemen are also expected

to organise crime prevention initiatives."

A total of 1,001 individuals have been arrested for drug-related offences at low-cost high-rise apartment buildings in the city this year.

Of these, 494 cases were recorded in PPRs and 42 in PAs (public housing) from Jan 1 to Sept 26.

Crimes involving personal belongings made up the largest proportion of the cases. A total of 425 such cases were reported in PPRs and 40 in PAs. This was followed by violent crimes, 69 in PPRs and two in PAs.

Criminal activities may be reported via the Kuala Lumpur police hotline at 03-2115 9999.