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Yee explaining the relocation process to the remaining families at Jinjang Utara.

PPR homes for remaining squatters

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THE remaining squatter families living in Jinjang Utara, Kepong, have finally received the good news that they can move into the People's Housing Project (PPR) Sri Aman.

Currently, the 33 families are living on land owned by the Federal Territories Islamic Religious Council (MAIWP), which is slated for development.

Kepong Community Service Centre head Yee Poh Ping, who

Move involves 33 families on Jinjang Utara land

met with the families, said approval was received after discussions with Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL), developer Mega Legacy (M) Sdn Bhd and MAIWP.

"After a series of meetings with representatives, we finally managed to get the approval to relocate the remaining families.

"The relocation process cannot be done simultaneously since the squatter houses are built on MAIWP land," said Yee.

He added that MAIWP was in the process of gazetting the land to build a mosque.

"The first phase of the relocation involved 44 families in June last year and the second phase will be done in March.

"Based on the agreement by the developer, each family will receive RM3,000 as compensation.

"The first RM1,500 will be paid after they sign the agree-

ment with DBKL and the balance will be paid once their homes have been demolished and the land is handed back to the developer," he said.

Yee said the developer also gave assurance that they would provide the families with basic equipment such as lights, ceiling fans and main door grille at the PPR units.

Sakthia Kala, 40, a housewife who has lived in the Jinjang Utara longhouse for 15 years, said they were happy to follow the relocation orders.

However, Moo Chong Sin, 44, said he was dissatisfied with the PPR units.

"I live with 12 family members in one house and I only received two units, which cannot accommodate all of us.

"This will also be my last time celebrating Chinese New Year here after 40 years, so I will miss my friends," said Moo.