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‘Pembangunan luar bandar sama rata’

Kerajaan Persekutuan komited bekerjasama dengan kerajaan negeri termasuk yang diperintah Perikatan Nasional (PN), terutama dalam pembangunan luar bandar.

Menyatakan jaminan itu, Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, berkata kerajaan di bawah pimpinan Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim tidak akan berkompromi dalam soal pembangunan infrastruktur dan insan, serta pendidikan di kawasan berkenaan.

Ahmad Zahid yang juga Menteri Kemajuan Desa dan Wilayah, berkata pada bulan lalu pihaknya mengadakan pertemuan dengan menteri dan EXCO luar bandar bagi negeri untuk membincangkan perkara berkenaan.

“Saya ambil keputusan, semua negeri yang dikuasai parti yang bukan membentuk kerajaan di peringkat Persekutuan untuk turut dibabitkan dan ini terbukti daripada keberadaan mereka dalam mesyuarat berkenaan, yang akan diadakan tiga kali pada tahun ini.

“Ini bagi memperlihatkan komitmen kita kepada semua kerajaan negeri tanpa mengira warna politik yang berbeza,” katanya pada sesi Pertanyaan Jawab Lisan semalam.

Beliau berkata demikian menjawab soalan tambahan Datuk Dr



Kerajaan Persekutuan komited untuk terus membangunkan infrastruktur kawasan luar bandar di seluruh negara.

(Foto hiasan)

Nik Muhammad Zawawi Salleh (PN-Pasir Puteh) yang bertanya mengenai komitmen Kerajaan Persekutuan untuk bekerjasama dengan kerajaan negeri yang diperintah PN.

Fokus pemerkasaan TVET

Menjawab soalan asal Datuk Seri Dr Noraini Ahmad (BN-Parit Sulong) mengenai pembaharuan untuk menjadikan Kementerian mesra anak muda dan cakna kepada isu kemajuan desa, Ahmad

Zahid berkata, antara inisiatif dilaksanakan ialah memfokuskan kepada pemerkasaan Latihan Pendidikan Teknikal dan Vokasional (TVET).

Katanya, kementerian itu bekerjasama dengan 12 kementerian lain bagi mencapai misi terabit.

“Kita tidak bergerak secara silo (berasingan). Terdapat jalinan kerjasama dengan kementerian berkaitan, terutama dalam kursus TVET yang memfokuskan

kursus usahawan.

“Jika perniagaan itu besar, kita bekerjasama juga dengan institusi kewangan untuk tujuan pembiayaan,” katanya.

Ahmad Zahid berkata, kementerian memperkenalkan program TVET Junior, Tahfiz dan Aras Tinggi, selain program Teknousahawan TVET dan Pendigitalan TVET yang akan menjadi kerangka asas kementerian memartabatkan TVET, seterusnya memenuhi permintaan pasaran.

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Ahmad Zahid: TVET trains rural youth to enhance entrepreneurship

扎希：增強創業能力 技職教育培訓鄉村青年

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Ahmad Zahid: The rural area plan is not in compliance with the tender procurement process and has been put on hold, with a total value of RM5.7 billion

扎希：不符招標採購程序 鄉區擱置計劃達57億

(吉隆坡15日讯) 乡村及区域发展部长拿督斯里阿末扎希表示，因没有符合公开招标颁布工程及采购程序，而搁置的乡区发展计划总额为57亿令吉。

他说，涉及的工程包括乡区的道路、水供及供电方面的政府工程。

他说，根据财政部指示，通过发出接收同意书，并且采用直接谈判或特选招标的项目需要搁置。

他说，首相兼财政部长的政策是重新检讨采购程序，并要求完全符合公开招标程序，因此相关工程会在完成公开招标后重新颁布。

阿末扎希今日在国会媒体室召开新闻发布会上指出，政府也已决定，沙巴及砂拉越州政府有权执行州内价值5000万令吉以下的工程。

他表示，他也已要求官员，优先执行受到水灾影响的乡区的基本设施项目。

TVET技职课程须符需求

扎希表示，他要求技职培训机构 (TVET) 提供的课程必须是符合市场需求，而不是根据自己的偏好。

他说，对于国内属于乡区部管辖，提供529个课程的280个技职教育培训机构，其课程必须符合市场上的人力使用及需求，而不是根据本身的偏好提供课程。

他说，国内总共有1259个技职培训机构，他们涵盖12个政府部门及私人业者，其中提供飞机的维护、维修及大修 (MRO) 的技职培训就是其中的转型，让来自乡区的孩子如今也能成为MRO的技术人员。

他说，技职培训课程不应该只有剪头发、脚底按摩、缝衣服，而是要符合行业需求。

阿末扎希表示，如今年轻人回到乡村发展是一种新的趋势，这也契合以农业为基础的行业及粮食保障计划。

林财耀口误“意见”说成“收入”

另外，行动党诗巫区国会议员林财耀不慎口误，在国会下议院发言时将“Pendapat” (意见) 说成“Pendapatan” (收入)，而遭阿末扎希纠正。

林财耀是向阿末扎希提问政府如何鼓励在都市发展的年轻人回乡工作，并要求他讲解该部所提出推动乡区经济的计划。

当他进一步询问说：“请问部门的收入是什么？”阿末扎希笑着回答：“部门没有收入，但是部门有的是意见。”

逾25万橡胶援金分3次发放

扎希说，政府将会分三次为橡胶小园主发放800令吉的雨季援助金。

他说，这笔援金会分批发放，即在今年11和12月各300令吉，剩余的200令吉会在2024年1月发放。



Kerajaan arah projek Jana Wibawa ditangguh

Bagi meneliti semula sama ada tatacara perolehannya mengikut peraturan ditetapkan perbendaharaan

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Kementerian Kewangan telah mengarahkan projek Jana Wibawa ditangguh pelaksanaannya bagi meneliti semula sama ada tatacara perolehannya mengikut peraturan ditetapkan perbendaharaan, kata Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi.

Beliau yang juga Menteri Kemajuan Desa dan Wilayah (KKDW) berkata, penangguhan projek yang melibatkan nilai RM5.7 bilion itu kerana terdapat unsur kaedah perolehan dibuat secara



Ahmad Zahid ketika sidang akhbar di Bangunan Parlimen pada Rabu.

tender terpilih atau runding terus. "Projek itu telah diberikan surat setuju terima (SST), dasar Perdana Menteri (Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim) selaku Menteri Kewangan ialah bagi melihat semula sama ada tatacara perolehan dan tata kelola sesuatu perbelanjaan yang dikeluarkan mengikut peraturan ditetapkan," katanya ketika sidang akhbar di sini

pada Rabu.

Ahmad Zahid berkata, kementerianya mengambil ketetapan agar tatacara perolehan diikuti sepenuhnya termasuk membuka tender-tender supaya projek itu dilaksanakan selepas proses tender disempurnakan.

Sementara itu, beliau berkata, KKDW tidak akan berkompromi terhadap pelaksanaan infrastruktur di luar bandar terutama di kawasan terjejas banjir termasuk di Sabah dan Sarawak.

"Kita takkan berkompromi dari segi pelaksanaan terutama jeda waktu dan akan berikan keutamaan di kawasan terjejas banjir seperti jambatan runtuh, rumah terjejas dan minta pegawai kementerian dan agensi melaksanakannya dengan segera," katanya.

Beliau berkata, KKDW juga berharap kerajaan negeri akan bekerjasama dengan kementerian bagi memastikan setiap projek pembangunan dirancang berjalan mengikut garis panduan dan waktu ditetapkan. - Bernama

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TVET programmes to uplift rural youth

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ministries and will focus on providing entrepreneurship courses through TVET. We will also work with financial institutions for financing purposes," he said in the Dewan Rakyat yesterday.

He was replying to a question from Datuk Seri Noraini Ahmad (BN-Parit Sulong) about the changes made to the ministry to make it youth-friendly. Noraini also expressed concern on issues linked to the interests and development of rural communities.

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minister, said several initiatives were implemented, including introduction of the "Right Start Programme" as well as carrying out reforms to strengthen TVET.

He said the ministry had launched a number of programmes, including Junior TVET, High-Level TVET, Technopreneur TVET and Tahfiz TVET, to boost the image of TVET in the country and meet industrial demands.

Ahmad Zahid added that the high marketability of TVET graduates, at 90.4%, proved that the

courses are able to meet labour market requirements.

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RM5.7bil plans put on hold

Jana Wibawa-related projects not up to new rules, says DPM

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KUALA LUMPUR: Projects worth about RM5.7bil under the Jana Wibawa programme have been temporarily halted until the procurement and expenditure procedures set by the Treasury are followed, says the Deputy Prime Minister.

Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, who is also Rural and Regional Development Minister, said the Finance Ministry had ordered for the halt as some of the projects were awarded through direct tender or selected tender.

He said the order was for projects under the Jana Wibawa programme awarded by his ministry.

"The directive by the Prime Minister is to carry out a review to determine if procurement procedures involving each spending had followed rules set by the Treasury," he said.

"My ministry has decided that the procedures set by the Treasury must be fully complied," he said in a press conference at the Parliament's media centre yesterday.

Ahmad Zahid gave his assurance that despite the directive, there would be no compromise nor delay on the implementation of infrastructure projects in rural areas,



Measured speech: Ahmad Zahid addressing parliament yesterday. The Deputy Prime Minister says the projects were halted after a review of procurement procedures were carried out at his ministry. — Bernama

including in Sabah and Sarawak.

He said the relevant agencies in Sabah and Sarawak had been empowered to approve development projects worth up to RM50mil without having to obtain approval from the federal level.

"The ministry will see to it that

the time frame in implementing infrastructure projects in rural areas will proceed as planned and not be affected by the temporary halt in Jana Wibawa-related projects," he added.

Ahmad Zahid said priority would be given to ensure development

plans in areas affected by floods proceeded smoothly.

"These include the reconstruction of damaged roads, bridges and houses. I have ordered the ministry's officers to implement the projects immediately," he said.

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Keboleh pasaran graduan TVET meningkat

KUALA LUMPUR: Kebanyakan graduan Kursus Teknikal dan Latihan Vokasional (TVET) berjaya mendapat kerja dengan peningkatan sebanyak 90.4 peratus.

Timbalan Perdana Menteri, Datuk Seri Dr. Ahmad Zahid Hamidi berkata, perkembangan itu menunjukkan graduan TVET yang khususnya dari luar bandar setara dengan pelajar bandar dalam bidang pekerjaan.

"Terdapat dua elemen soal menaik taraf kehidupan generasi muda, kita tahu TVET dijadikan sebagai satu platform pentas baharu dalam memberikan latihan kepada mereka untuk jangka masa pendek dan panjang dan di dalam hal ini, kebolehpasaran di bawah kementerian Kemajuan Desa dan Wilayah meningkat 90.4 peratus.

"Mereka dari kursus TVET berada di tahap kebolehpasaran berdasarkan permintaan pasaran guna tenaga dan kursus yang dibuat kearah itu," katanya di Dewan Rakyat semalam.

Ahmad Zahid menjawab pertanyaan tambahan Abdul Latiff Abdul Rahman (PN-Kuala Krai) yang ingin tahu mengenai perancangan KKDW dalam menaik taraf fasiliti golongan belia serta menyediakan peluang pekerjaan bagi belia di luar bandar.

Timbalan Perdana Menteri pada 14 Januari lalu berkata, pihaknya telah mengarahkan agensi berkaitan untuk melaksanakan program pendidikan serta TVET berimpak tinggi secara besar-besaran.

Menurutnya, ia bertujuan meningkatkan lagi keberhasilan pendidikan kemahiran sebagai pemacu perubahan untuk melonjakkan modal insan berkemahiran tinggi dalam kalangan pelbagai lapisan masyarakat.

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He said this in response to a question from Datuk Seri Noraini Ahmad (BN-Parit Sulong) about the changes made to the Ministry to make it youth-friendly and concerned with issues related to the interests and development of rural communities.

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Ahmad Zahid speaks at the First Meeting of the Second Term of the 15th Parliament. — Bernama photo

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In the meantime, Ahmad Zahid said there has been a trend of

remigration to rural areas among the third generation of rural communities.

He said this has been proven by the development of agriculture-based industries in response to the food security crisis by the generation in rural areas.

"This is a new trend and KKDW will work with several agencies, including Felcra, Risda and MARA to address the issue," he said when replying to a supplementary question from Oscar Ling Chai Yew (PH-Sibu) about the government's efforts in encouraging rural youth to return to their respective home villages.

Earlier, when replying to the original question from Datuk Dr Nik Muhammad Zawawi

Salleh (PN-Pasir Puteh) on the ministry's short-term measures for rural rejuvenation and social engineering to reduce the cost of living, Ahmad Zahid said 22 quick-win programmes and 16 game-changer programmes will be implemented to boost the rural economy.

Meanwhile, Ahmad Zahid when speaking at a press conference at Parliament building, said a total of 529 TVET courses that are tailored to meet labour market requirements were offered at 1259 TVET institutions.

He said more TVET courses in high-impact fields such as aircraft maintenance, repair and overhaul will also be offered to create more job opportunities for rural youths. — Bernama