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Govt has welfare of folk at heart

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IN GOOD HANDS:The evaluation of compensation and provision of facilities for Pengerang residents affected by petroleum hub project is in progress



Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman meets the residents at the ground-breaking ceremony of the petroleum hub terminal. Pic by Roslan Khamis

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RESIDENTS of Pengerang should not be worried about being negatively affected by the ongoing petroleum hub project there.

He called on Johoreans, especially the people of Pengerang, to take advantage of the economic benefits that will be generated by the project.

"The involvement and support of the locals in this project is important. The government will always be sensitive to the views of the rakyat on this project and will take the necessary steps to solve any problem arising from its implementation."

Ghani thanked the project developer Pengerang Independent Terminal Sdn Bhd for the measures it had taken to solve social and environmental issues in the area.

At the ceremony, Ghani launched the MyKasih Fund, which was initiated by Dialog Group executive chairman Ngau Boon Keat to provide financial assistance for poor families in Pengerang.

The RM500,000 fund will benefit 400 poor families in the area.