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Special Session

ENSURING ACCESS TO QUALITY AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN MALAYSIA

Wednesday, 10 May, 2017, Venue: Conference room 10

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

Outline of the event

Malaysia has a home ownership rate of 72.5%, comprising the ownership rate at 69.1% in urban area and 81.2% in rural. This is a relatively high number considering that home ownership rates in developed countries. Accordingly, the challenge of providing affordable homes for all household has captured the focus of policymakers from around the world, with Malaysia being no exception. Ranging from initiatives such People's Housing Project (PPR) to the Malaysia My First Home Scheme, Malaysian housing policy has focused on either the direct provision of low-cost housing, subsidising the cost of housing for home-buyers, particularly those buying homes for the first time.

Housing development in Malaysia is carried out by both the public and the private sector. The Government of Malaysia is confident to realize the target to build about 1 million affordable homes by 2018. This event is to share the Malaysia experience and lesson learnt in providing the affordable homes for the public.

Speaker & Institution partnering in hosting the event

1. H.E Dato' Halimah Mohamed Sadique, Deputy Minister of Urban Wellbeing, Housing & Local Government Malaysia. - Malaysia current policy on affordable housing in relation to national aspiration (National Transformation-TN50);
2. Dato' Halimi bin Abd. Manaf, Deputy Secretary General (Urban Wellbeing), Ministry of Urban Wellbeing, Housing & Local Government Malaysia.- Initiative by the Ministry in Improving Public Quality of Live and Wellbeing through affordable housing.

3. Mr. Jayaselan K Navaratnam, National Housing Department, Malaysia; - Provision of Public Housing Program (PPR) and other department initiatives.
4. (t.b.c.) PLANMalaysia (Department of Town & Country Planning) – 1Malaysia Youth City (1MYC) in providing the affordable homes for the youth.
5. Mdm. Norliza Hashim, CEO of URBANICE MALAYSIA (Local WUF9 Secretariat) – Moderator
6. (t.b.c.) UN-Habitat Housing Sub-Division – external observer.

Modus Operandi of The Event

Moderator will start the introductory part and followed by each speaker. Speakers will be given 5 minutes to speak supported by a few presentation slides. Q & A Session will be open to the floor.