



Developers Urged To Subscribe, Comply With GBI Requirements

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 21 (Bernama) -- Developers in Malaysia have been urged to subscribe and comply with the requirements of the Green Building Index (GBI) to benefit in the long run, said Works Minister, Datuk Fadilah Yusof.

Fadilah said the number of environmentally-friendly buildings in the country would increase with the building of more platinum status buildings.

Platinum status is the highest level of certification in green building standards.

"If we look at the current situation, there are more developers coming up with buildings that meet the requirements of the GBI with platinum status. Also, there are now more gold status buildings," he told a media briefing after launching the International Building Control Conference 2013 here Thursday.

He said the GBI, also known as 'building assessment tool', was also an innovative way of assessing a building.

Fadilah said the government was committed to expanding the principle of sustainable development to National Policy Plan 2020 to achieve high-income and developed-nation status.

"The government has launched the GBI in early 2009 to expand the use of green technology and as a tool to rate environment-friendly buildings," he said.

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