

# RM1 million to upgrade Kampung Baru infrastructure

**KUALA LUMPUR:** The Kampung Baru Redevelopment Programme will be continued and an initial allocation of more than RM1 million will be used to upgrade the area's infrastructure, including a field and recreational centre in Kampung Pindah here.

Federal Territories Minister Tan Sri Annuar Musa said under the 2021 Development Allocation, more than RM418.9 million would be used for the River of Life (RoL), non-river sewerage and river maintenance projects.

He said these projects, which focused on upgrading drainage and sewerage systems in Kuala Lumpur, would transform the river water quality to Class Two and beautify riverside areas.

"The river beautification and development initiatives can increase the value of properties in the area, as well as create jobs for those who want to operate food kiosks and cafes along Sungai Klang and Sungai Gombak," he said yesterday.

"The ministry is grateful that

the federal government had made an allocation of more than RM956.8 million. This shows the government is committed to providing quality and comprehensive infrastructure for the people, taking into account current challenges and future needs."

Annuar said more than RM38.2 million was allocated for RoL river beautification and cleaning works, Kampong Bharu Development Corporation operations and the Federal Territories Land and Mines Office.

He said the budget allocation would also be channelled to road and bridge development and repairs in Kuala Lumpur, as well as for additional public facilities in Putrajaya and Labuan.

He said more than RM148.9 million would be used for community activities, including motivational, educational, Covid-19 and dengue awareness; healthy lifestyle; gotong-royong programmes; and to provide aid to the poor in the three territories.

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