



NKRA ACTIVITIES MADE PUBLIC AT GTP OPEN DAY

PETALING JAYA, December 17 – In keeping with the policy of greater transparency and inclusiveness of all Malaysians, the government had today made public activities and programmes for its six National Key Results Areas (NKRAs).

Over 7,000 nationwide activities along with over 2,000 projects and 100 programmes were identified for the six NKRAs were showcased to the public.

The NKRA programmes were displayed at a Government Transformation Programme (GTP) Open Day at Sunway Convention Centre today and will continue to be shown until 5:30 p.m. tomorrow, December 18.

The GTP Open Day follows the completion of 'laboratories' (labs) conducted from October 5 to November 13, on the six NKRAs namely – reducing crime, fighting corruption, widening access to quality and affordable education, raising living standards of low income households, improving infrastructure in rural areas and improving urban public transport.

The GTP Open Day was officiated by Y.B. Senator Tan Sri Dr. Koh Tsu Koon, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department in charge of National Unity and Performance Management who is also the Chairman of the Performance Management and Delivery Unit (PEMANDU) Board. He was accompanied by Y.B. Senator Dato' Sri Idris Jala, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department and Chief Executive Officer of PEMANDU, an entity that oversees the implementation and assess progress of the GTP initiative.

"The Government is committed to extensive reform and delivery efforts as we focus on bringing outcomes to the rakyat. Given the public feedback, we hope to enhance our delivery plans in a clear and measurable way," said Tan Sri Dr. Koh.

As to the decision to showcase the various programmes, Dato' Sri Idris said, "Members of the civil service and the rakyat are our partners in this initiative. Thus the GTP Open Day is a platform for them to view the action plans and initiatives drawn up by lab participants as well as provide feedback and offer suggestions. Their feedback will be used to validate lab findings before implementation commences."

More than 250 personnel from various Ministries, agencies and departments throughout the country participated in the labs and they have not only identified radical, practical and innovative solutions to realise the NKRAs, but have also drawn up execution plans for many of the NKRAs.

"The proposed action plans will see the lead Ministry working alongside other Ministries, agencies and the private sector," said Dato' Sri Idris, adding that an implementation team has been identified at each of the Lead Ministry.

In his speech, Tan Sri Dr. Koh said though in its first year, the GTP initiative through the NKRA approach has come a long way considering the scale of the programme, which is said to be the most comprehensive undertaken by any government in the world.

"Progress made in less than eight months showcased the commitment of the Prime Minister and the concerted effort of all Ministers, agencies, departments and members of the civil service. The government is committed to carrying out a transformation programme as its main agenda based on approaches and philosophy of 1Malaysia, People First, Performance Now," added Tan Sri Dr. Koh.

The GTP initiative is currently under Phase II, where in addition to the setup of PEMANDU, conducting the labs and Open Day, the period saw each of the 28 Ministries reinforcing the effectiveness of their deliverables, strengthening cooperation between Ministries and agencies as well as working towards providing a faster and more efficient service to the public," added Tan Sri Dr. Koh.

Following the Open Day in Kuala Lumpur, a roadshow of the same event will be held in Kuching, Sarawak and Kota Kinabalu, Sabah in January next year.

After this, the 1Malaysia GTP Roadmap will be launched where the document will provide members of the public a comprehensive overview of GTP initiatives including details on specific programmes, the agencies, target groups, time frame, implementation as well as costs.

This overview will help the public understand issues – among them how the GTP will complement existing government initiatives, such as the New Economic Model and PEMUDAH, and how these efforts will collectively help the nation achieve 'Vision 2020'.

The roadmap will be updated annually to keep the public abreast of the progress of the various initiatives, plans and targets. These will be available to the public as printed copies and downloadable on government websites.

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ABOUT THE GTP

The GTP initiative was mooted and introduced by the Prime Minister in April. It aims to firstly, to transform the government to be more effective and accountable; and secondly, to catapult Malaysia into an advanced, united, safe and just society with a high quality of life for all. This is in line with the national mission of achieving Vision 2020 of transforming Malaysia into a high income, fully developed nation.

The GTP initiative, personally led by the Prime Minister, is a key ingredient to ensuring delivery of positive outcomes in line with "1Malaysia, People First, Performance Now."