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MEDIA STATEMENT

A fraud involving several individuals claiming to be TNB personnel or contractors targeted at rural households have come to our attention.

These individuals wearing uniforms with TNB logos have allegedly asked members of the public and home owners to make upfront payment on the pretext that the Government will reimburse them through their monthly utility bills.

The Government has not sanctioned or authorized any Ministries or agencies to carry out such projects, nor has the Government made compulsory for home owners to bear the cost of internal wiring services apart from the meter connection deposit, which costs about RM100.

In rare cases, there are connection charges if the house is located at a distance from the service line.

It is imperative to note that internal wiring services is NOT a part of the scope in the rural electricity program.

As the custodian of the *Government Transformation Program* which outlines *NKRA Rural Basic Infrastructure*, PEMANDU strongly urge any member of the public or home owners who have been approached by such unscrupulous individuals to file a police report immediately at your nearest police station.

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