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KUALA LUMPUR: Another meeting will be held in Kampung Baru to discuss the redevelopment plan and the Kampung Baru Development Corporation Bill.

For the first time, the meeting with landowners will be chaired by non-governmental organisations including Malay Agricultural Settlement Administration (MAS) and Kampung Baru Development Association.

An official at the Federal Territories and Urban Wellbeing Ministry said the meeting will be held at MAS's office in Jalan Hamzah, Kampung Baru.

"This time, the meeting is with landowners from Kampung Atas A and B. Representatives from the ministry will be there to facilitate.

"Previous meetings with landowners and residents were chaired by the ministry," he said.

He added that the bill for the corporation would only be debated in parliament in June, despite earlier announcement that it will be done this month.

Some landowners had raised concerns over the redevelopment plan, expressing fears that they would be left out in the process.

They also asked for clarifications on the roles and functions of the corporation to be set up to monitor developments in Kampung Baru. — *By Nurradzimah Daim*

The chronology of the redevelopment of

Kampung Baru

<p>Feb 6, 2010 ● Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak visits Kampung Baru.</p> <p>Feb 23, 2010 ● Held a meeting with local stakeholders of Kampung Baru including The Kampung Baru Redevelopment Association and Anak-Anak Kampung Baru Association for proposals on the redevelopment of Kampung Baru at the ministry.</p> <p>May 5, 2010 ● Presentation of the memorandum on the proposed concepts and methods of redevelopment of Kampung Baru during the cabinet meeting.</p> <p>May 17, 2010 ● Held a meeting with Pelaburan Hartanah Bhd.</p> <p>May 20, 2010 ● Held a meeting with Lembaga Tabung Haji.</p> <p>May 26, 2010 ● Held a meeting with Permodalan Nasional Bhd.</p> <p>May 29, 2010 ● Held a meeting with the Kampung Baru landowners and inheritors of properties in Putra World Trade Centre.</p> <p>Aug 1-4, 2010 ● Held a meeting in Malacca on the Kampung Baru Development Corporation Bill with all parties concerned.</p> <p>Sept 29, 2010 ● Held a meeting with Kampung Baru representatives of the owners and inheritors.</p>	<p>Dec 14, 2010 ● First reading of the tabling of the Kampung Baru Development Corporation Bill. ● Held a meeting with the owners and inheritors of Kampung Periuk and Kampung Hujung Pasir to explain the Kampung Baru Development Corporation Bill at the Sultan Sulaiman Club.</p> <p>Jan 18, 2011 ● Federal Territories and Urban Wellbeing Minister Datuk Raja Nong Chik Raja Zainal Abidin with the Malay Agricultural Settlement Administration (MAS) and seven village headmen.</p> <p>Feb 5, 2011 ● Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak visited the Masjid Jamek Kampung Baru.</p> <p>Feb 11, 2011 ● Held a meeting with the landowners and inheritors of properties of Kampung Masjid, Kampung Paya and Kampung Pindah to explain the Kampung Baru Development Corporation Bill at the Jalan Hamzah Multipurpose Hall.</p> <p>March 1, 2011 ● Held a meeting with Kampung Baru representatives of the landowners and inheritors of properties.</p> <p>March 4, 2011 ● To hold a meeting with the owners and inheritors of Kampung Atas A and Kampung Atas B.</p>
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