

# Putrajaya promises action against errant developers

PUTRAJAYA, Thurs. — Putrajaya Holdings said it would act against its contractors if they were found employing illegal foreign workers or failing to provide their workers with accommodation.

The developer of the sprawling Federal Government administrative centre said their security unit was working closely with the Putrajaya district police and local authority, Putrajaya Corporation, in this matter.

"Possible action taken against the offenders include reporting them to the authorities and black-listing them from getting contracts in Putrajaya," it said today.

"We do not condone the employment of illegal foreign workers in the project and the setting-up of illegal settlements within the Putrajaya site or elsewhere," it added.

It said Putrajaya contractors housed their workers in rented houses or premises in Dengkil,

Puchong, Subang and Bangi.

The clarification follows yesterday's demolition of 180 illegal makeshift houses and lean-tos near Kampung Limau Manis.

The exercise involved around 200 people from both the Federal and Selangor State Government authorities.

Many of the illegal settlers claimed they worked for either the Putrajaya or Cyberjaya projects — but failed to produce any document to substantiate their claim.

The developer said its policy required all foreign workers employed for the project to possess valid documents issued by the Department of Immigration and Ministry of Home Affairs.

Regarding identification of workers, Putrajaya workers are issued a special identification tag displaying details of the contractor, worker's citizenship and name, a serial number and expiry date.