

New Villages resettlement programme during the 'Emergency' 1948-60

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BFM Radio recently spoke to **Francis Loh** about the origins, deprivations and legacy of the mass rural resettlement programmes of 1948 and how it shaped the way we live today in Malaysia.



Jinjang new village in the 1950s

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