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ASSISTANT Minister of Native Land Development Datuk Roland Sagah (front row, 5th left) who is also Tarat Assemblyman posing for a group photo with the certificate recipients and building contractors after the ceremony.

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KUCHING: Twelve applicants received subsidised certificates under the 1 Malaysia People's Friendly Housing Scheme (RMR1M) while eight contractors received their work scope letters for building RMR1M houses in the Tarat State Constituency from Syarikat Perumahan Negara Berhad (SPNB) Sarawak Branch at Siburan Sub-District Office at 17th Mile Kuching-Serian Road on Thursday.

The ceremony was officiated at by Tarat Assemblyman, Datuk Roland Sagah Wee Inn who is also Assistant Minister of Native Land Development.

In his speech, Sagah thanked SPNB and the state government for helping the low income groups to build houses on their own land.

"I fully support the initiative

because it is a special programme which shows that the government is committed and serious in helping the low income groups," he said.

He also suggested that SPNB considers suggestions of building houses on stilts in flood prone areas.

Sagah also urged building contractors involved in the programme to consider their corporate social responsibility (CSR) to the people and to build the houses properly and speedily to the satisfaction of all the parties concerned.

He also appealed to the Land and Survey Department to expedite the land surveying process so that more married young land owners can apply for the RMR1M.

"The authority concerned also need to speed up the upgrading of Jalan Padawan which was approved by the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Najib Tun Razak in 2015," he said.

Also present at the ceremony was

SPNB Sarawak Branch Communication Officers,

Wan Habeeb Alli Bin Wan Yep Mohdzar and a representative of Siburan Sub-District, Angela Anak Ajas.

During the ceremony, Sagah also presented three wheelchairs to the handicapped.

Sixty-one applicants were received from the Tarat constituency with 21 applicants have received their house keys while 14 are approved this year.