



**MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
MEDIA STATEMENT**

FELDA WHITE PAPER

1. The Ministry of Economic Affairs (MEA) has worked closely with the Federal Land Development Authority (FELDA) in preparing a White Paper to get an in-depth picture of the crisis surrounding FELDA. A clear picture will help MEA and the new management of FELDA frame a sustainable way forward for the recovery of FELDA.
2. MEA is committed to table a comprehensive and credible White Paper. MEA has been tirelessly preparing the White Paper and the document was in the final stages of preparation prior to its scheduled tabling to Parliament on 10 December 2018.
3. However, MEA has been advised by the Attorney General's Chambers (AGC) to reconsider the proposed tabling of the White Paper on 10 December 2018. AGC is of the view that certain legal issues need to be resolved before the White Paper can be tabled in Parliament.
4. MEA takes the views of the AGC seriously and decided to seek the opinion of Cabinet.
5. In order to ensure the integrity of the FELDA White Paper, the Cabinet has agreed that the tabling of the White Paper should be postponed to the First Meeting of the Second Session of the Fourteenth Parliament (2019).

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