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The Madani Economy framework to restructure the country's economy is to ultimately provide the people with the benefits to enjoy a better quality of life, says the Prime Minister. Execution is very important as announcements are not new to Malaysia, say trade groups.
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- Supporting local startups**
RM1bil of additional funds to support local startups
- Ensuring a stronger women workforce**
Increasing female labour force participation to 60%
- Improving the agriculture sector**
RM200mil to support modernisation of agriculture industry
- Helping M'sians to own a property**
RM5bil fund to assist first-home buyers for properties less than RM300,000 with 120% financing to cover additional costs
- Ensuring sustainability**
RM100mil allocated for green concept infrastructure in industrial areas
- Better transport infrastructure**
Expanding Penang and Subang airports.
- Cleaner water in Sabah and Kelantan**
RM800mil for better access to consistent and quality water supply in Sabah and Kelantan
- Fostering a cashless society**
RM100 e-cash credit for M'sians earning below RM100,000 a year
- Quality E&E activities in Penang**
High-value electrical and electronic (E&E) activities in Penang
- Supporting MSMEs in digitalisation**
RM100mil matching grant to assist MSMEs transition to digital business model