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*Housing and Local Government Minister Zuraida Kamaruddin (top left) engaging with Malaysian Population Ageing Forum participants virtually on Friday. PIC TAKEN FROM ZURAIDA KAMARUDDIN'S FACEBOOK ACCOUNT*

## Retirement villages to be built on PR1MA land

**PUTRAJAYA:** Retirement villages will be developed on Perbadanan PR1MA Malaysia (PR1MA) land, said Housing and Local Government Minister Zuraida Kamaruddin.

She said PR1MA would come up with the model concept and collaborate with partners to develop retirement villages.

She added that PR1MA was drafting a policy that focused on the needs of senior citizens and addressed elements needed for them to live in a harmonious environment with health facilities.

Zuraida said the establishment of retirement villages was a new business mod-

el adopted by PR1MA.

"We have several parties who are interested in it.

"They will come up with proposals. We will study their business model and concept, and work with them," she said during the Malaysian Population Ageing Forum held virtually on Friday.

She said Penang and Melaka had been identified for the villages, and they would like be ready in 2023.

On the cost of staying in a retirement village, Zuraida said it would be between RM400 and RM600 per month.

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