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# Green Building Index Certified More Than 300 Green Building Projects

KUALA LUMPUR, March 4 (Bernama) -- A move to promote a green building concept which began in 2009, has achieved success with more than 300 certified projects in the country, fulfilling the criteria rated by the Green Building Index (GBI).

Malaysia Green Technology Corporation (GreenTech Malaysia) chairman Tan Sri Peter Chin Fah Kui said there was a 50 per cent leap from 100 million sq ft gained in 2014 to 150 million sq ft of gross floor area in GBI certified buildings.

"GBI targets to achieve another 50 million sq ft green building in the country by end of December.

"A green building is an environmentally sustainable building, designed, constructed and operated that can provide energy and water savings, healthier indoor environment, better connectivity to public transport and the adoption of recycling and greenery," he said at the opening of 150 million sq ft of Certified Green Buildings commemoration dinner at the Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre this evening," he said.

Chin said green building focused on increasing the efficiency of resource use such as energy, water and materials, while reducing building impact on human health and the environment including minimising emission of toxic substances throughout the life-cycle of buildings.

"With such a strong organisation and accreditation body like GBI, it will propel Malaysia to position itself as a global hub for green technology by 2020, and subsequently, develop the country into a green community by 2030," he added.

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# Langkah Menghijaukan Bangunan Mencapai Matlamat - Peter Chin

KUALA LUMPUR, 4 Mac (Bernama) -- Langkah untuk memproleh kriteria bangunan hijau (GBI) di negara ini yang dilaksanakan sejak 2009 mencapai matlamat apabila lebih daripada 300 projek memenuhi kriteria tersebut.

Pengerusi Perbadanan Teknologi Hijau Malaysia (GreenTech Malaysia), Tan Sri Peter Chin Fah Kui berkata wujud pertambahan sebanyak 50 peratus daripada 100 juta kaki persegi bangunan hijau pada 2014 kepada 150 juta kaki persegi kini.

"Sasaran GBI ialah untuk mencapai 50 juta kaki persegi luas bangunan hijau lagi menjelang akhir tahun ini," katanya pada majlis meraikan 150 juta kaki persegi bangunan hijau bersijil di sini malam ini.

"Dengan pertubuhan yang mantap dan diktiraf seperti GBI, ia akan memacu Malaysia sebagai hab teknologi hijau global menjelang 2020 dan akhirnya memajukan negara kepada komuniti hijau menjelang 2030," katanya.

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