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## RM600,000 TUBE WELL

# 500 to enjoy clean water in Sarawak village

**LUNDU:** More than 500 villagers in Kampung Sempadi here can look forward to having clean water following the construction of a tube well in the village soon.

The RM600,000 tube well, equipped with a filtration system and pipe fittings, will act as a short-term solution for villagers to get access to clean water, pending the development of the state government's water grid mega project.

Natural Resources and Environment Minister Datuk Seri Dr Wan Junaidi Tuanku Jaafar said since 2006, the Federal and state governments had constructed 90 tube wells costing more than RM18 million in villages,



*Barisan Nasional candidate for the Santubong parliamentary seat Datuk Seri Dr Wan Junaidi Tuanku Jaafar (second from left) at the launch of the tube well project in Lundu yesterday. PIC BY EKHWAN HAQUE FAZLUL HAQUE*

longhouses and schools in the state.

"These are measures adopted by Federal and state administrations to help rural folk gain access to clean water.

"The Federal Government, through the Mineral and Geoscience Department, will continue to explore sites that could provide clean water supply in Sarawak," said Wan Junaidi at the community programme organised by the ministry here yesterday.

Present were Tanjong Datu assemblyman Puan Sri Jamilah

Anu and the department's director-general, Datuk Shahar Effendi Abdullah Azizi.

Wan Junaidi said the survey work to build the tube well in Kampung Sempadi by a team from the department started early this year.

"The government will continue to boost the livelihood of rural folk in the state by providing better facilities and infrastructure.

"We want people living in rural areas to enjoy the same benefits as Sarawakians in the city."