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FOR 6 MONTHS FROM JULY 1

Rental discounts for Federal land, buildings extended

KUALA LUMPUR: The government has agreed to extend rental discounts for tenants of Federal land and buildings for six months, starting July 1.

Energy and Natural Resources Minister Datuk Seri Dr Shamsul Anuar Nasarah, in a statement yesterday, said the initiative aimed to reduce the burden of tenants due to the Movement Control Order (MCO 3.0) and for businesses on Federal land and buildings to rearrange their cashflow.

On March 12, the ministry granted 50 per cent discounts for

six months, starting from Jan 1 to June 30, to all tenants of Federal land and buildings.

Shamsul said the ministry also approved an initial allocation of RM179,426 under the Prihatin Wildlife Welfare Fund to 10 zoos and permanent wildlife exhibitions (ZPT) that have been badly hit by the ongoing lockdown.

"This time around, the Prihatin Wildlife Welfare Fund is based on application for immediate assistance from the 10 ZPT premises.

"Besides loss of income due to the absence of ticket sale revenue,

ZPTs are forced to bear high operational costs, which includes food provisions, medicine and husbandry management.

"During the MCO last year, the government allocated RM3.9 million while Tenaga Nasional Berhad allocated RM500,000 under its corporate social responsibility programmes, which were disbursed in stages to 25 ZPTs, starting May."

The ministry, he pledged, would remain committed to the welfare of the people and to preserve wildlife.