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Mohd Yaakob presenting a replica key to Sabah Electricity BMR recipient Azlan bin Amit.

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KOTA KINABALU: Sabah Electricity Sdn Bhd (Sabah Electricity) continues to fulfil its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) by assisting those in need across the state, while also ensuring a stable electricity supply for the people of Sabah and the Federal Territory of Labuan.

Its assistance is channelled not only through CSR funds but also via Wakalah Zakat for individuals recognised as eligible zakat recipients by the Sabah Islamic Religious Council.

One such initiative recently brought joy to Azlan bin Amit and his family in Kampung Teguli, Putatan, who had previously been living in uncomfortable

conditions. Thanks to the CSR effort, they can now enjoy a better quality of life in a new home.

The keys to the house were officially handed over to Azlan on July 28 by Sabah Electricity Chief Executive Officer Datuk Mohd Yaakob Jaafar.

The Bantuan Mesra Rakyat (BMR) programme, under which the house was built, is a CSR initiative by Sabah Electricity that provides recipients with a home featuring three bedrooms, a living room, a kitchen, and a bathroom. Each unit is built at a cost of RM80,000.

In 2024, seven homes were constructed under the programme in Tambunan, Tuaran, Ranau,

Kundasang, Kinabatangan, Tawau and Kimanis. This year, additional homes are planned in Kota Marudu, Sandakan, Tawau and Tuaran.

Mohd Yaakob explained that the BMR project includes home repairs, new construction, or financial assistance for home purchases, targeting the underprivileged — including persons with disabilities (OKU), single mothers, senior citizens, and impoverished asnaf communities.

Sabah Electricity launched the housing assistance initiative in 2020 to support vulnerable groups and demonstrate the company's ongoing commitment and compassion.