Negri Sembilan records rapid development

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THE Negri Sembilan state government has shown a strong financial position, with a total of RM2.68 billion investment recorded last year. This marks a 103 per cent increase from RM1.41 billion in 2017.

The Department of Statistics Malaysia (DOSM) in its report showed the manufacturing sector has registered the highest increase from RM1.41 billion in 2017.

As released by the state government, the manufacturing sector has registered the highest investment of RM2.43 billion in 2018, thus showing a 119 per cent increase from RM1.11 billion achieved in the previous year.

A total of RM430 million was recorded in investment in the services sector, compared to RM303 million in 2017.

The state government is considering plans which are already in place and will continue with the implementation of the Negri Sembilan Rural Development Plan (NSrdP) 2019-2040.

It is a long-term plan that has been coordinated with the Negri Sembilan 2045 Structure Plan and the MVV 2.0 Comprehensive Development Plan.

NSrdP is an initiative of the state government to ensure that rural areas remain relevant and support the rapid development of the state.

NSrdP 2040 is a manifestation and initiative of the state government’s effort to strategise and adapt with the socioeconomic changes towards equitable and integrated development across urban and rural areas.

The rural development agenda in Negri Sembilan gives priority to enhancing inclusiveness based on two key principles: economic prosperity and social well-being.

NSrdP 2040 provides a comprehensive roadmap and comprehensive development strategy in line with the federal plans and policies, namely Rural Development Hope Plan 2018-2023 as well as Rural Development 2030 Policy.

The state government of Negri Sembilan is also committed to implementing the core strategies outlined in both federal and state plans and policies.

As the country moves towards the IR4.0 era, the state government is also focusing on strengthening telecommunications and broadband networks by expanding the high-speed fiber optic network and improving telecommunications coverage by adopting The National Fibreisation and Connectivity Plan (NFCP), that promotes sustainable, holistic, high quality and affordable digital connectivity for the well-being of the people and the development of the nation.