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KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. — The "ghost village" of Jenderam in Ulu Langat—deserted for seven years—is to return to life officially in a month when the Selangor Government declares it a residential area.

The state government is planning to rehabilitate it with a tarred road, wells and a drainage and irrigation scheme.

The government's plan, it is understood, will cost about \$1,000,000.

Altogether about 400 Malay families are expected to return to the village.

Jenderam was deserted in 1951 when the 1,500 people there were evacuated on suspicion of being Communist sympathisers.

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26 April 1951 - KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. DANDITS collected \$4,000 a month from villagers in Jenderam and on the door of every house was chalked the amount to be paid every month. The Federal Legislative Council was told this today when the Secretary for Defence, Mr. D. C. Watherston, replied to...

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25 February 1951 - No looting at Jenderam Sunday Time Staff Correspondent KUALA LUMPUR, Saturday. A DENIAL that there was looting during the operation against Jenderam the Selangor village which became a bandits' lair was made today by the Kajang district War Executive Committee. The committee admitted, however, that some property had been stolen...



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