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PAPAR: The fishing community of Kampung Mandahan, Papar, is set to receive a boost in its economic and societal well-being with a drying cabin project courtesy of Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) and Technology Park Malaysia Corporation Sdn Bhd (TPM).

The drying cabin project was initiated by BNM under its Community Empowerment Programme (CEP), which is basically a corporate social responsibility programme. Conceptualised in March this year, its objective is to uplift low-income segments through provision of value chain assistance (communal infrastructure, guaranteed market) and the employment of financial services. Meanwhile, TPM played the pivotal role of its social innovation initiative as the technology provider in building and developing appropriate technology to meet requirements of the Papar fishing community.