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Orang asli community to get RM6.5mil settlement

PUTRAJAYA: After a 15-year legal battle, seven members of the Temuan tribe will receive RM6.5mil from the federal government as compensation for their native customary land which was taken to build a highway to the KL International Airport (KLIA).

In a landmark case, the Federal Court Wednesday recorded a settlement between them and the federal government which recognised the right of the orang asli to their native customary land in Bukit Tampoi, Dengkil.




Lawyer Jerald Gomez briefing the Orang Asli community outside the court room.

Their 38-acre land was taken to build a highway to the KLIA in Sepang.

The apex court allowed the settlement to be recorded Wednesday after the federal and the Selangor governments agreed to pay the