

Status of Pakatan Harapan's key election pledges



DONE



IN PROGRESS



NOT DONE



Lower cost of living



Institutional reforms



Foreign relations



Abolish GST

The government effectively abolished the 6 per cent goods and services tax (GST) a month after the election. It reintroduced the less burdensome sales and services tax (SST) in September 2018.



Abolish Felda settlers' unnecessary debt

In April, the government announced RM2 billion (\$660 million) in aid to ease settlers' debts.



Equalise and increase minimum wage

Minimum wage was increased nationwide in January 2019, at RM1,100 per month and RM5.29 per hour. PH had promised to raise the minimum monthly wage to RM1,500.



Increase basic healthcare

Skim Peduli Sihat – giving RM500 for treatment at registered clinics – was implemented in April, but only for Malaysians aged 50 and above from the B40 group – the bottom 40 per cent of lowest income-earners.



Abolish road tolls

The government has yet to abolish road tolls, as the costs of taking over highways from their private operators would reach RM130 billion. Toll hikes on 21 highways nationwide have been frozen.



Address scandal-hit government bodies like 1MDB, Felda and Tabung Haji

Criminal trials relating to 1MDB are ongoing while governance at these organisations has been revamped. No Royal Commissions of Inquiry have been set up.



Address status of Sabah and Sarawak as equal partners under Malaysia Agreement 1963

Proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution was tabled in Parliament in April but not passed.



Limit PM's term of office to two terms

Proposal has not been tabled in Parliament. A constitutional amendment is necessary, requiring a two-thirds majority, which Pakatan Harapan does not have.



Abolish oppressive laws

Oppressive laws such as the Sedition Act, Printing Presses and Publications Act and the mandatory death penalty have yet to be repealed. The Universities and University Colleges Act was amended last December to allow students to participate in on-campus political activities.



Review all megaprojects

Major projects such as the East Coast Rail Link, Singapore-Malaysia High-Speed Rail and three oil and gas pipeline projects were reviewed.



Improve human rights record

The new administration has backtracked on ratifying two human rights conventions: the Rome Statute and International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination.