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This week's spotlight
Housing market resilient in 2023

What's going on here?

The real estate sector progressed steadily throughout 2023, particularly in the second half of the year, marking a resurgence from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic observed in previous years.

What does this mean?

The National Property Information Centre's (Napic) 3Q23 statistics showed that in the primary market, the number of new launches improved by about 40% from 2Q23 and recorded 37.6% sales as compared to 24.7% in the last quarter. The overall property market, encompassing various sub-sectors, recorded over 100,000 transactions totaling RM57.15 billion in 3Q23, marking a 3.7% increase in transaction volume and a 22.6% increase in monetary value compared to the same quarter a year ago. The overhang units showed improvements as well, with a 3.7% decrease in volume and a 4.9% drop in value compared to 2Q23.

Why should I care?

The rising optimism from developers and homebuyers signals a recovering residential market. Industry players also noted that the key trends in 2024 will be a shift towards rental properties and an increased focus on sustainability.

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