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KUALA LUMPUR: George Kent Malaysia Bhd has welcomed the 2015 Budget allocation of RM48.5 billion for development and infrastructure projects, saying it would put Malaysia in a stable position to prosper in the global economy.

Its Executive Director Bernie Ooi said it does not only translate into desired outcomes for economic and social improvement of the people, but also accelerates the diversification and development efforts through critical technology pro-

jects in the healthcare, water infrastructure and transport sectors.

He also lauded the formulation of a National Water Blueprint to ensure long-term water sustainability nationwide, including the holistic management of rivers, construction and upgrading of water treatment plants.

"Since early 2014, selected areas have been victims due to low water sources and climate change.

"The government's efforts to diversi-

fy sources of water supply through the exploration of underground water and reuse of treated water for industry and agriculture, as well as expanding the use of storm water retainer systems, will help to reduce the problem," he added.

Ooi said that the company will continue to participate in tenders to create more water supply projects and water treatment plants to meet demand and ensure the people get adequate water in the coming years. - Bernama
