Key budget plans

- Government-linked investment companies to allocate a special fund up to RM3 billion (S$1 billion) to invest in listed small and mid-sized companies
- Stamp duty transfer of real estate valued at more than RM1 million increased by 1 per cent to 4 per cent effective Jan 1, 2018
- Stamp duty exemption increased to 100% on transfer and loan documents for first homes valued at up to RM300,000
- RM4.3 billion in total scholarships
- Reduction in income tax for SMEs
- Provision of vacant government land for affordable homes

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