

# It's not so SIM-ple

Linking prepaid SIM card registration with MyDigital ID is seen as a crucial step towards combating rampant scams, but the initiative is also raising alarms over potential privacy risks and accessibility.

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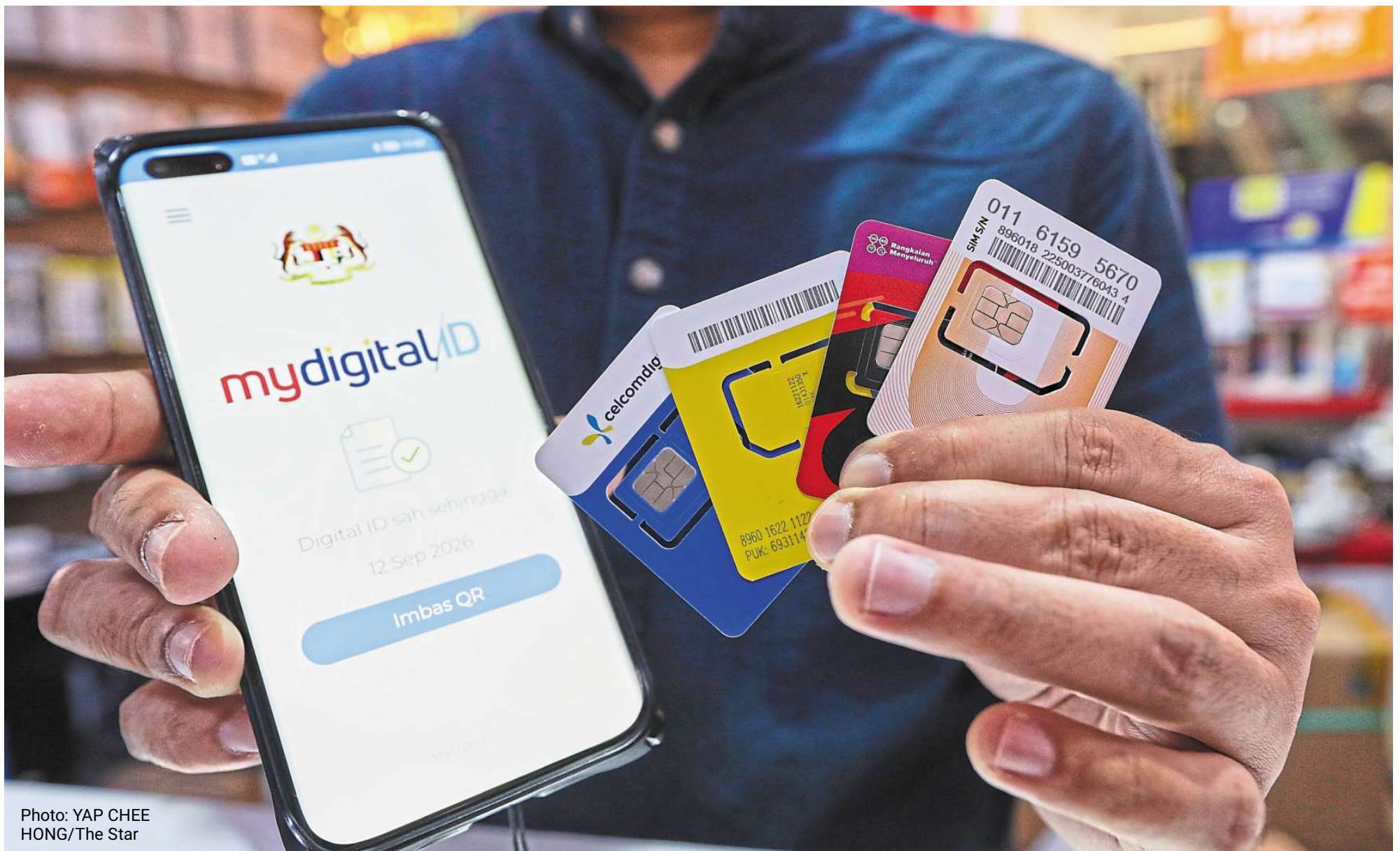


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The 'sell-then-build' model has resulted in a good number of abandoned projects or shoddy housing that ended up as a burden on buyers and local authorities. The government wants to reverse this situation by giving incentives to developers who adopt the 'build-then-sell' model. > See report on page 5