

Perangsang Selangor Distributes More Than RM80,000 In Business Tithe

KUALA LUMPUR, April 6 (Bernama) -- **Kumpulan Perangsang Selangor Bhd** (Perangsang Selangor) distributed a total of RM86,500 in business tithe to 32 recipients, in the second series of zakat distribution by the group.

The group's chief operating officer cum chief financial officer Suzila Khairuddin said the recipients this time comprised 19 university students, 11 poor, and two organisations, namely Akademi Tahfiz Mandarin Pulau Ketam and Maahad Tahfiz Al-Fityan.

"Since January this year, the total business tithe redistributed by Perangsang Selangor to recipients totalled RM123,900.

"The distribution today was the second of three distribution series for this year," she said in a statement here.

Last year, Perangsang Selangor distributed business tithe amounting to RM868,861.13.

Suzila said the distribution of zakat money was aimed at reducing the burden of the recipients, among them single mothers, underprivileged students and poor people suffering from diseases such as cancer, kidney and brain cancer.

A total of RM133,672.92 in business tithe is expected to be distributed to recipients in a ceremony to be held latest by June.

Meanwhile, one of the recipients, Harihati Arpan Molana who works as a babysitter with an income of RM600 a month, thanked the Selangor government-linked company for its concern.

She said the zakat money received would be used to finance the schooling of her five children and the treatment of her daughter, who was diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 19.

Kumpulan Perangsang Selangor, established on Aug 11, 1975 is involved in six major sectors, namely trade, manufacturing, infrastructure and utilities, licensing, oil and gas and telecommunications.

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