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CONTINUE MEET-THE-PEOPLE SESSIONS, INFO DEPT TOLD

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 2 (Bernama) -- The Information Department need to retain its meet-the-people sessions to enhance interaction with the public to disseminate information although the people can have access to information through sophisticated communication equipment.

In making the call, Information Ministry secretary-general Datuk Zawawi Mahmuddin said the sessions need to be continued as not all the people had the means to retrieve information from sophisticated equipment like the Internet.

The department need to look for effective approaches to enhance face-to-face interaction with the people like meeting and talking to them as well as conveying information directly, he told reporters after opening the department's Quality Day here today.

He also said the government had always provided adequate funds to the department to disseminate as much information as possible to the people.

Earlier, Zawawi launched three books -- "50 Tahun Penerangan", "Koleksi Ucapan Mahathir" and "Rancangan Malaysia Ketujuh: Teras Mencapai Negara Maju" published by the department.

He also presented retirement certificates to three staff and long service certificates to 12 employees. -- BERNAMA

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