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PAHANG WANTS TO KNOW ECONOMIC STATUS OF POLICE RETIREES

KUANTAN, Oct 20 (Bernama) -- The Pahang branch of the Malaysian Ex-Policemen's Association has been asked to submit a detail report on the economic status of its members.

Menteri Besar Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob said today the state government wanted to know the number of retired policemen needing assistance and those who could support themselves.

Met by reporters after opening the 18th annual general meeting of the association here, he said the assistance given would include free shares in Felcra or Pahang Bumiputra Unit Trust Fund (Kumipa ) and Pahang Foundation scholarships for children to go for further studies.

Khalil said the state government was also studying the number of pensioners who were prepared to go for industrial technical training to help overcome the shortage of workers.

Meanwhile, the Menteri Besar said he agreed with Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement yesterday that the price of low-cost houses, currently fixed at RM25,000, would in future depend on their locations.

Khalil said new low-cost houses in Pahang have three rooms instead of two and therefore it was reasonable if they were priced above RM25,000.

He said the RM25,000 price could be maintained for low-cost houses in rural areas. -- BERNAMA

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