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Rebate

TENAGA NASIONAL LEAVES DECISION ON REBATE TO GOVT

BANGI, Sept 25 (Bernama) -- Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB) is leaving it to the government to decide on the rebate to compensate consumers affected by the peninsula-wide blackout on Aug 3.

Its executive chairman, Datuk Dr Ahmad Tajuddin Ali said tonight the report on the matter was submitted to Energy, Telecommunications and Posts Minister Datuk Leo Moggie last week.

As such, it was up to the government to decide on the matter, he told reporters at the presentation of certificates to seven Bosnian electrical engineers who had completed a course at the Tenaga Nasional Training Institute, here. The course started on Sept 2.

Dr Ahmad Tajuddin declined to disclose the proposals contained in the report and when the rebate would take effect.

Earlier, in his speech, he said Tenaga Nasional had allocated RM3.3 million to help restore power supply in Bosnia which was disrupted by the war.

He said this was a humanitarian aid to Bosnia following Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's visit to that country recently.

He said Tenaga Nasional staff would also be sent to Bosnia to help manage its power resources.

He said that on the home front, besides helping to raise the standard of living of its staff through housing aid, Tenaga Nasional was also providing training for them to hone their skills.

On the conversion of the institute to a university, he said the first phase costing RM370 million was 99 per cent completed. -- BERNAMA

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