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TERENGGANU PREPARES FOR PAPERLESS ADMINISTRATION

KUALA TERENGGANU, March 12 (Bernama) -- Terengganu has allocated RM400,000 to equip government offices with electronic hardwares for a paperless administration from September this year.

Menteri Besar Tan Sri Wan Mokhtar Ahmad said the move will reduce the need for more manpower apart from facilitating communications between staff.

"In addition, the state government will also continue to follow developments in the field of technology," he told reporters after chairing the State Executive Council meeting at Wisma Darul Iman, here today.

Wan Mokhtar said that although the Multimedia Super Corridor (MSC) is a federal government project, the Terengganu also needs to provide needed facilities at the state level.

In this respect, a two-day course will be held next month for State Executive Councillors and assemblymen to expose them on the use of computers and Internet, he said.

Wan Mokhtar said there was also a suggestion to set up an electronic city, fully equipped with facilities to link with MSC but it would involve a major expenditure.

On claim by PAS that the use of Internet would lead to leaking of government secrets, he said a law on cyber offences would be formulated to tackle such problem.

"The Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has talked of a cyberlaw to check such problem," he said.

On social problems, Wan Mokhtar said the March 9 meeting of the Social Problems Steering Committee had compiled data on the problem and this was being followed up.

"The important thing is self-resilient, not relying on just the law to resolve the problem," he said. -- BERNAMA

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