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CUSTOMS NOT FACING PROBLEMS IN CONTROLLING RINGGIT INFLOW

KANGAR, Sept 19 (Bernama) -- No individual has been detained for violating the latest foreign exchange control rules since they were enforced on Sept 1, Customs Department Deputy Director-General Madehi Kolek said today.

He said customs officers at entry and exit points had been given copies of the monetary control directives.

The officers must endorse a traveller's monetary declaration form and ensure that there was no export or import of Ringgit banknotes of more than RM1,000, he said after launching an anti-smuggling campaign at the Kuala Perlis ferry terminal, near here.

On Sept 1, Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad announced drastic economic revival measures including monetary controls to combat financial speculation.

Madehi said he was satisfied with customs preventive measures in the states bordering Thailand where contraband worth more than RM3.37 million was seized between January and August this year.

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