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DO NOT SELL PIRATED GOODS, WARNING TO EXPO TRADERS

KUALA LUMPUR, July 16 (Bernama) -- Minister of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Datuk Seri Megat Junid Megat Ayob today warned traders taking part in expos to promote Made in Malaysia goods not to sell pirated items.

He said the ministry was aware that a small group of traders was involved in such practices while participating in the expo thinking that the ministry would not act against them.

"I have directed the ministry's enforcement officers to conduct checks from time to time at such expos," he said at a news conference here.

Megat Junid said his ministry welcomed groups including artiste associations organising expos to draw Malaysians to buy Made in Malaysia goods.

Such expos should not be just held in the Klang Valley but also in other parts of the country, he added.

Megat Junid said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had been invited to open one such expo "Ekspo Papita/MPSJ '98" at Subang Jaya on Aug 13.

He said the expo organised jointly by Papita (association of musicians, song writers and singers) and the Subang Jaya Municipal Council would be on for three weeks.

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