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HOUSEWIVES AND ULAMAS TO BE APPOINTED KELANTAN NEAC MEMBERS

KOTA BAHARU, Jan 11 (Bernama) -- Kelantan plans to appoint people from all walks of life, including housewives and ulamas, to the state-level National Economic Action Council (NEAC) to ensure that priority is given to the people's interests.

Menteri Besar Datuk Nik Abdul Aziz Nik Mat said today the members would be appointed once he received the circular and guidelines on the matter from the federal government.

"I have yet to receive any circular but I already have in mind the people I will choose to sit on the council to help revitalise the national economy, he told reporters, here.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad announced on Friday that the state-level councils would be set up chaired by the respective menteris besar or chief ministers.

Nik Aziz also said that during a recession which pushed up the prices of goods and caused hardship to the people, politicians who had all this while been living in luxury should be the ones to make the most sacrifices.

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