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NERP WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC THIS MONDAY

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 21 (Bernama) -- The National Economic Action Council (NEAC)'s National Economic Recovery Plan (NERP) will be available for sale to the public from Aug 24.

The NERP was announced to the media on July 23 this year so that the public could be informed immediately of the NEAC's proposed Agenda for Action as soon as its recommendations were approved by the cabinet, reflecting the government's urgency to overcome the current crisis and its concern for the economic hardship faced by all Malaysians.

In a statement today, NEAC said the 216 pages recovery plan is priced at RM20.00 and could be purchased from National Printer, 1 Jalan Chan Sow Lin, 50554 Kuala Lumpur, or through phone at 03-2212022, fax at 03-2224773 and e-mail at pnmb@po.jaring.my.

The published plan includes a Foreword by Prime Minister, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and a Preface by Special Functions minister and NEAC executive director Tun Daim Zainuddin.

Dr Mahathir said: "It is crucial that immediate and bold measures be taken to turn around the economy around. With the National Economic Recovery Plan, a road map is now in place."

In his preface, Daim provided a broad overview of the six main objectives of the NERP -- to stabilise the ringgit, restore market confidence, maintain financial market stability, strengthen economic fundamentals, continue with the equity and socio-economic agenda and revive adversely affected sectors.

The NEAC said preparation of the recovery plan involved the participation of corporate heads of industry as well as individual professionals and that their efforts reflected the spirit of every Malaysian to help overcome the nation's economic problem. -- BERNAMA

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