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PERAK RAISES RM1.5 MLN FOR NATIONAL SPECIAL FUND

IPOH, July 3 (Bernama) -- The Perak government today raised more than RM1.3 million for the National Special Fund to help the government tide over the economic turmoil.

Menteri Besar Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib received the cash donations from government bodies, companies, financial institutions, political parties and individuals.

The Association of Wives of Perak Assemblymen (Baiduri) headed by Ramli's wife Raja Puan Sri Noora Ashikin Raja Abdullah and State Agriculture Development Corporation topped the list of donors by contributing more than RM100,000 each.

Ramli said the proceeds would be handed to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at a special function to be held next month.

At the function, all Menteris Besar and Chief Ministers would present the collections from the respective states to Dr Mahathir.

The Perak government had contributed RM60,000 to the fund thus far.

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