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Plan to compile speeches on the economy

IPOH, Tues. - The Rural Development Ministry will compile speeches on current economic problems by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and other leaders for distribution to the public.

Minister Datuk Annuar Musa said between 30,000 and 40,000 booklets would be printed and distributed to non-governmental organisations and village security and development committees next month.

"The ministry is now in the process of printing speeches on current economic problems by Dr Mahathir during his nationwide tour and by other national leaders.

"We hope the NGOs will help the Government disseminate the messages to the public by relaying the information in the booklets," he said after attending the Perhimpunan Warga Desa, a gathering to explain the current economic problems to groups directly involved with the rural population.

Annuar said it was important that the people were aware of the truth and the speeches could help paint a clearer picture of the situation.

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