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Potential buyers make enquiries about EPF withdrawals

HOW MUCH CAN I TAKE OUT ... One of the Employees' Provident Fund housing withdrawal division clerks Zaliza Nawi attending to some people who came to obtain the updates of their EPF balance statements at its booth at the Malaysian Property Fair in Putra World Trade Centre yesterday.

Most of them are potential housebuyers who want to know the quantum they can withdraw from their EPF contribution account II. The amount in the account consists of 30 per cent of the employees' contribution.

A spokesman from EPF said as at 4.15pm, a total of 1,306 people had received their statements and about 300 enquired about the housing withdrawal scheme.

However, there was no record of Monday's turnout as the booth was not hooked onto an online system then.

He also said the balance statements were not inclusive of dividends.

The counter will be opened until Jan 3.

The fair, launched yesterday by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, is open everyday from 11am to 9.30pm, except for Sundays and public holidays, when it opens at 10am.

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