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RM2m collected for fund

SHAH ALAM, Mon. - The Selangor State Government has collected RM2.084 million for the Dana Khas Negara (Special National Fund), believed to be the highest among State Governments to date.

The State Government which is hoping to collect more, will hand the money over to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the "meet the people session" at Stadium Melawati tomorrow afternoon.

The contribution came from all the district offices, local councils, State Government's subsidiary companies, State Education Department, school co-operatives, political parties, the various business chambers of commerce, companies, Pemadam Selangor, welfare and recreational clubs as well as individuals.

Among the highest contributors were Petaling district office (RM528,377.43), Selangor Education Department (RM210,533.17), Sepang district office (RM133,974.92), Kuala Selangor district office (RM105,578.65), State Government staff (RM89,033.89) and Klang district office (RM77,718.87).

The fund, aimed at collecting donations for the Dana Khas Negara was launched by Dr Mahathir. It is to collect contributions from the public to help overcome the economic downturn.

Some RM30 million had been collected from various sources including sales of jewellery, properties and cash donated by individuals, institutions and companies as at Aug 19.

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