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Mothers

MELAKA TO PROVIDE AID FOR SINGLE MOTHERS

MELAKA, Feb 16 (Bernama) -- The Melaka government will provide aid to single mothers in efforts to reduce their burden, Chief Minister Datuk Seri Abu Zahar Isnin said today.

The aid would come from various government and welfare agencies in the state, he said after attending a Chinese New Year open house held by state MCA chairman Datuk Wira Gan Boon Leong.

Abu Zahar said a committee set up by the state government several months back was now in the final stage of identifying problems faced by single mothers.

He said there were more than 500 single mothers in the state who were having problems in bringing up their children.

These single mothers could be listed in the development programme for the hardcore poor, he said.

In another development, Abu Zahar said the rotation for the Sabah Chief Minister's post had worked well for the three main communities in the state.

He said the system had helped in Sabah's developemnt since the last state election.

Abu Zahar said this when commenting on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement yesterday that the rotation system would be continued if the Sabah people returned the Barisan Nasional (BN) government in the coming state election.

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