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PKPPKM WANTS TO BE REPRESENTED IN MAPEN 2

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 8 (Bernama) -- The National Association of Smallholders of Malaysia (PKPPKM) hopes its representative would be made a member of the Second National Economic Consultative Council (Mapen 2).

PKPPKM president Datuk Ahmad Arshad said the view's of the association, which represents some 700,000 families of smallholders in the country, should not be neglected.

"Of the 1.5 million hectares of land under rubber crop, 1.2 million hectares are run by smallholders and only 300,000 hectares are managed by plantations," he told Bernama here today.

Mapen 2, with 155 members, was launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad last week.

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