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SPEED UP PRIVATISATION OF FOOD SUPPLY TO SCHOOLS, GOVT TOLD

KANGAR, Dec 1 (Bernama) -- The Northern Zone Bumiputera Food Supply Consortium has urged the government to speed up the privatisation of food supply to schools.

Its executive chairman, Bahari Ali said the consortium would send a memorandum to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on the matter.

The privatisation would enable boarders to enjoy better food at all time at reasonable prices, he said.

The consortium, one of the four appointed by the government to supply food to schools nationwide, comprises 157 food suppliers in Perlis, Kedah and Penang.

He said the consortium was also willing to help food suppliers facing financial difficulties.

"We are willing to become their partners," he said at a news conference, here today.

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