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PNB'S NEW TRUST SHARE OFFERS PEOPLE MORE CHOICES

KOTA BAHARU, April 18 (Bernama) -- The new trust share fund being offered by Permodalan Nasional Berhad (PNB) is aimed at providing people the chance to assess and choose the most suitable share scheme for them to participate in.

The new fund, to be launched here by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad this Friday, will also provide more choices, said chief executive of PNB, Datuk Hamad Kama Piah Che Othman.

He said this to reporters here today after presenting contributions to trishaw riders around the city who had participated in the promotion of the Saham Amanah Malaysia (MSAM) 2001 Week.

About 200 trishaws took part in the promotion campaign, by displaying posters that advertised the "Amanah Saham Malaysia Week" which will take place at the Padang Perdana here from April 20 to April 24.

Hamad said the MSAM 2001 week was aimed at attracting more people to participate in any of the shares issued by PNB, besides giving them the opportunity to visit the attractions that will be set up during the event.

"The event will inspire tourists to visit Kelantan. Many people are already heading for Kelantan, and all the hotels have been fully booked," he said.

He said that about 200,000 people are expected to visit the MSAM event, especially from the rural areas.

Hamad said Kelantan was the second largest state in terms of number of people participating in the shares issued by PNB after Sarawak and the number is expected to go up further.

As at the end of last year, a total of RM36 billion have been collected from people throughout the country who have saved with PNB since its establishment 20 years ago, he said. -- BERNAMA

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