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ALMOST 500,000 NATIONAL FLAGS HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 7 (Bernama) -- Almost 500,000 Jalur Gemilang (Stripes of Glory) have been distributed to ministries, departments and state governments in conjunction with the fly the national flag campaign.

Deputy National Unity and Social Development Minister Dr Tiki Lafe said the government had allocated RM1 million to buy the flags this year.

"A total of 498,780 Jalur Gemilang have been distributed and RM957,000 have been spent," he told reporters after chairing a meting of the campaign subcommittee here today.

He said the private sector also joined in by contributing money and flags.

"Companies are giving away flags to their staff and clients," he said.

Dr Tiki hoped that more companies would come forward to make the campaign a success.

The highlight of the campaign would be on Aug 17 when Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad launched the Merdeka Month celebrations at the Dataran Merdeka here, he said.

The campaign from Aug 1 is in conjunction with 45th National Day celebration on Aug 31.

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