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BRIEFING ON NATIONAL SOCIAL POLICY FOR ALL STATES - SITI ZAHARAH

LANGKAWI, May 10 (Bernama) -- All state governments will be briefed on the implementation of the National Social Policy (DSN) to enable them to make appropriate preparations for the smooth running of the programme.

National Unity and Social Development Minister Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman said the briefings would be carried out in stages beginning next week.

She said the DSN would be launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the Putra World Trade Centre, Kuala Lumpur next month.

"Senior officers of the ministry and I will begin the briefings in Selangor next week which will be followed by Johor and the other states," she told reporters after opening the Malaysian Conference on Psychology 2003, here today.

She said the state governments must understand their roles in implementing the DSN including preparing the necessary requirements at the state and district levels.

Two hundred participants are attending the three-day conference organised by the Faculty of Cognitive Science and Human Development, Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI) and the Malaysian Psychologists Association.

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