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Syariah-Amendments

SELANGOR TO AMEND SYARIAH DIVORCE LAWS

SEPANG, Jan 15 (Bernama) -- Selangor will gazette several amendments to its Syariah divorce enactments in March, Menteri Besar Selangor Datuk Seri Dr Mohamad Khir Toyo said.

"One of the amendment is to permit the kadi to settle divorce cases" he said after the weekly state executive council meeting at the Sepang District and Land Office, here today.

Dr Mohamad Khir was commenting on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's directive to all state governments to gazette the standard family law soon to avoid confusion.

At present the decision for couples to divorce would be decided by the Syariah courts.

Selangor, he said, accepted the Syariah laws on polygamy presented to The Rulers' Conference before it was approved, he said.

"In general we agreed that a husband's right to marry again will be decided by the courts and not by the first wife."

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