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SEREMBAN, Jan 12 (Bernama) -- The Negeri Sembilan Malay Chambers of Business (DPMMNS) has been appointed by Bank Simpanan Nasional (BSN) as a mentor for the Micro Credit Scheme, its chief Datuk Abdul Murad Ahmad said.

Today, a total of 35 loan applications in the state have been approved under the scheme totalling RM374,000.

"Although the level is not much but what is important for DPMMNS is the quality, the capacity to pay back and the success potential of the project.

We have aimed for at least 50 new borrowers this year so that the government's aim to help small businesses is achieved," Abdul Murad said here today.

He said the special economic package mooted by former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad last year was a great boost for the small businessmen particularly those just starting out.

He said DPMMNS also welcomed small businessmen who needed to get advice and business opinions from the chambers before applying for loans from the special scheme.

Those wishing to find out more details on the loan scheme are invited to either personally visit DPMMNS' office at the 11th Floor, Wisma DPMNS, Jalan Datuk Bandar Tunggal, 70000 Seremban or call Norina Mohd Yatim at:

06-7620251 or 06-7622849. -- BERNAMA

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