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Pemadam plan to achieve zero-dadah target

KUCHING, Thurs. - Pemadam is being revamped to better help the Federal Government achieve its zero-dadah target, and best utilise its RM2 million allocation, its chief Datuk Zainal Abidin Zin said today.

He said former Selangor executive councillor Datuk Fahmi Ibrahim has been appointed secretary-general and social activist Asmah Karim executive secretary.

Zainal Abidin, who is Deputy Home Minister, was briefing Sarawak Pemadam coordinators here on the latest developments in Pemadam.

He said Petronas had also agreed to provide RM1 million a year for five years, starting next year, to Pemadam.

He would be presenting a paper to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi for the Government to allocate RM10,000 to each of the 148 districts in the country for anti-dadah activities.

"If the amount is not enough, I will be presenting another paper for all MPs to set aside RM5,000 of their annual allocation for districts within their constituencies," he said.

He said he would also propose that State Legislative Assembly members each contribute RM1,000 of their annual allocations to the district Pemadam.

He also urged Pemadam district coordinators, being district officers, to bring village development and security committee (JKKK) members into Pemadam.