Only 2 out of 7000 Kelantan civil servants caught for corruption
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KOTA BARU - The Malaysian Anti Corruption Commission (MACC) said Kelantan recorded least number of corruption cases involving civil servants compared to other states.

According to the Commission's management division deputy chief, Zakaria Jaafar, there were only two civil servants this year who were caught for corrupt practices for the period ending October.

However, Zakaria warned that no one should be complacent with the small number.

"Although the number is small compared to a total of 7000 civil servants, but if it is not controlled, it might spread one day," he said while addressing the state Integrity Day celebrations on Thursday.

Zakaria pointed out several vices which must be overcome by any individual in order to have intergity, such as staying away from corruption, treason, bureaucracy, defaulting, time wasting and jealousy.

He also said those fighting corruption should not become friends with interested parties in the hope of rewards.

"Some of us with a little power attempt to tell our problem such as car breakdown to certain individuals, and those individuals will try to solve our problems especially related to finance, and this is also a feature that leads to corruption," he analogised.

Speaking at the same event, Kelantan state assembly speaker Nassurudin said the state government had always been stressing integrity among its civil servants and leaders.

"Thank God, with the three main thrusts implemented by the state – Ubudiyyah, Masuliyyah and Itqan, most of our civil servants can avoid bad practices," he said, adding that the integrity awareness campaign would be carried out from time to time to serve as a reminder in one's work. - Harakah Daily

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