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PM: 7.2m BR1M requests approved

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KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak said 7.2 million applications for the 1Malaysia People's Aid (BR1M) have been approved as of yesterday.

Najib, in a Facebook post, said BR1M would be paid out this year in three installments for the benefit of the people.

"Those whose applications for BR1M were rejected can submit appeals from March 1 until March 31."

He said BR1M would be financed through the implementation of the Goods and Services Tax, which begins on April 1.

It was announced in the 2015 Budget that households with a monthly income of less than RM3,000 would receive RM950, to be paid out in January, May and September.

Households with a monthly income of between RM3,000 and RM4,000 are eligible for a BR1M payout of RM750.

Those who are single, aged 21 and above, and earning not more than RM2,000 per month are eligible for a payout of RM350.