



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim says the latest round of Rahmah cash aid will benefit eight million recipients. BERNAMA PIC

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RAHMAH CASH AID OUT BEFORE AIDILADHA

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THE third phase of the Rahmah cash aid, totalling RM2 billion, will be disbursed before the Hari Raya Aidiladha celebration, the Dewan Rakyat was told yesterday.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said it would benefit about eight million eligible recipients.

"Meanwhile, an e-wallet aid for youths aged 18 to 21 is expected to be channelled by the third week," said Anwar, who is finance min-

ister, in reply to a question from Datuk Seri Dr Noraini Ahmad (BN-Parit Sulong) during the ministerial question time.

During the tabling of 2023 Budget, Anwar said the aid (Sumbangan Tunai Rahmah or STR) would help reduce the cost of living for nearly nine million beneficiaries, involving an allocation of almost RM8 billion.

The payment of phase two of STR was credited in stages into the accounts of registered recipients from April 5, involving RM1.26 billion and 8.7 million B40 recipients.