

PM urges people to register

KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has called on people to register and update their information on the Central Database Hub (Padu) to address leakages in the allocation of government expenditure and subsidies.

In a Facebook post, he said Padu was established to ensure that only eligible people benefited from subsidies and government assistance.

“Even the RM80 billion subsidy, meant for the poor, is enjoyed by 3.5 million foreigners and the super rich.

“Extreme poverty should not persist if the RM22 billion expenditure and the RM80 billion subsidies were intended for the poor and needy.

“So I am committed to stopping the leakage of government funds and preventing the rights of the poor from being overtaken by the wealthy and capable.”

Malaysians have until March 31 to update and verify their information on <https://padu.gov.my/>.

Those who did not do so risked exclusion from receiving targeted subsidies.