

**Felcra Confident Of Paying RM850 Million Dividend**  
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SANDAKAN, Sept 17 (Bernama) -- Felcra Bhd is confident of achieving its target to pay dividends totaling RM850 million to its participants this year.

Chief Executive Officer Juzilman Basir said the target was based on increased yield of its oil palm plantations and also higher oil palm prices.

"If yield increases and the price of oil palm fruits is in our favour, I'm sure we can meet the target," he told reporters after Sabah Felcra Hari Raya event here today.

He said that last year, Felcra distributed RM544 million in dividends to its participants including RM157 million before the fasting month.

This year, he said, 94,000 participants received RM244 million before Hari Raya and of the total, RM15.5 million was distributed to 3,200 participants in Sabah with each receiving between RM7,000 and RM10,000.

Juzilman also said Felcra had received a RM30 million allocation from the Rural and Regional Development Ministry for activities in the state such as the repair of village roads and other facilities and building of houses for the hardcore poor.

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