

## **Only Buy Al-Quran With Hologram Stickers**

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PUTRAJAYA, Aug 23 (Bernama) -- Muslims are advised to buy only Al-Quran which have the hologram stickers which are approved by the Home Ministry (KDN) so as to ensure there are no errors in the Al-Quran.

The Secretary of the Publication Control and Al-Quran Text, at the Home Ministry, Abd Aziz Md Nor said the hologram on the Al-Quran, which was introduced on Aug 1, has several high-tech security features including the serial number for reference.

"When choosing the Al-Quran, the packaging may look attractive, but we don't know whether it (the content) is correct or otherwise. So, when it is approved by the KDN and there is the hologram, it is confirmed that it has been approved by the KDN. If any problem arises, we will look at the serial number on the hologram.

"Many of the Al-Quran being sold at the shops (whether published locally or abroad) are correct, but they are sold without approval of the KDN. We fear there may be other issues cropping up in future," he told reporters, here today.

He said all texts of the Al-Quran to be printed, published and sold in the country must have the approval of the Al-Quran Printing Control and Licensing Board, Ministry of Home Affairs beforehand.

As such, he said distributors and publishers of the Al-Quran were given up to October to carry the hologram stickers on the holy book to be sold.

To date, Abd Aziz said the response had been rather encouraging with more than 30,000 hologram stickers being sold.

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