

**Government Agencies Need To Explain 2012 Budget To Kelantan People - Mustapa Bernama
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KOTA BAHARU, Oct 9 (Bernama) -- The relevant government agencies are urged to "turun padang" (go to the ground) to explain to the people in Kelantan the 2012 Budget, in language that can be easily understood.

International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed said clear understanding of the budget among them was necessary as the prime minister had announced a very huge allocation for the benefit of all citizens.

"Clear and accurate explanations can avoid the people from being influenced by wild accusations of certain irresponsible quarters fond of twisting facts," he said when chairing a meeting with heads of federal government departments, here, Sunday.

Mustapa, who is also Kelantan Umno liaison chief, said among the matters to be explained were the announcement of RM500 payment for each household with a monthly income of less than RM3,000 and the schooling assistance for primary and secondary students so as to lessen the financial burden of many families.

"The announcement is apt, especially for fishermen, rubber tappers and farmers, at a time when the people of Kelantan will be facing the monsoon season and the commencing of the new school session."

Mustapa said Deputy Finance Minister Datuk Dr Awang Adek Hussin had been assigned to arrange for a series of explanation on the 2012 Budget benefits for the people of Kelantan.

He said this was important to also prevent them from feeling that they were being marginalised in the budget.

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