

Finance Ministry Lauds DPM's Call For Language Audit In Financial Institutions
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 10 (Bernama) -- The Finance Ministry has lauded the Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin's call on Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) to conduct language audit using star-rating system to see how comprehensive the national language is being used in financial institutions.

Deputy Finance Minister Datuk Dr Awang Adek Hussin said the move to use the star-rating system would also be a step forward in a bid to uphold the status of Malay language in the financial and insurance sector.

"I'm in full support of the proposal because it has a very good objective and BNM has all the abilities to conduct the audit in every financial institution in the country," he told a press conference here.

Muhyiddin made the call at the launch of the one-day symposium on the use of national language in financial and insurance sector here today.

When asked about the possible dates for the language audit to be conducted, Awang Adek said he would leave it to the BNM to decide.

Efforts to put the Malay language back to the mainstream of the financial sector must be implemented because the sector is not only important, but also a very high-profile sector, he added.

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