

Angkasa Plans To Expand KR1M To School Cooperatives
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JERANTUT, Jan 15 (Bernama) -- Angkatan Koperasi Kebangsaan Malaysia Berhad (Angkasa) plans to open up Kedai Rakyat 1Malaysia (KR1M) stores in school cooperatives throughout the country, said its deputy president Datuk Abdul Fattah Abdullah.

He said they have received numerous requests from such organisations to expand the KR1M concept to include them.

"For now, we plan to open a KR1M store in each school cooperative in every state," he said here, Sunday.

"There are 2,161 such cooperatives in the country and it's a big prospect," he added.

He was speaking at Felda Padang Piol Jerantut today after handing over a Takaful insurance cheque to Mat Daud Awang, 54, father of an Angkasa staff, Mohd Nasaruddin, 26, who passed away in Aug 2011.

The late Mohd Nasaruddin, who had been working in Angkasa for a year, was believed to have died of food poisoning.

Abdul Fattah said Takaful has paid out RM162,000 in claims to Angkasa staff and committee members' next-of-kin since 2007.

On a related note, he said that 50,000 Angkasa cooperative members were fully covered under the takaful insurance scheme.

"The takaful insurance scheme is the result of the cooperation between Angkasa and Etiqa Tafakul Berhad and so far 500,000 members under 250 cooperatives have joined the scheme with a RM5.00 monthly premium each," he added.

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