

Kedah MCA Provides Proof That NGO Allocations Were Cut
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ALOR SETAR, Feb 16 (Bernama) - Kedah MCA chairman Datuk Chong Itt Chew Thursday showed copies of cheques to prove that allocations meant for non-governmental organisations (NGOs) had been cut.

"The allocations for eight NGOs were announced by state assemblymen at functions. A contractor then said that those who accept will have to forgo 30 percent," he told a press conference here.

The eight NGOs were Fu De Ci Goddess Devotees Association, Central Kedah Teo Chew Association, SJKC Min Terk, Batu Dua Residents Association Sungai Petani, Semeling Volunteer Fire Brigade, Guang Yuan Gong Devotees Society, Kuala Muda Kedah Chinese Assembly Hall and Sungai Petani Volunteer Fire Brigade.

He said two NGOs, Guang Yuan Gong Devotee Society and Kuala Muda Kedah Chinese Assembly Hall did not agree and thus did not receive the allocations.

"We submit this proof because Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Azizan Abdul Razak yesterday asked for it. He did not know about this as it involves an Exco member in the state government."

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