

**Residents Delighted To Receive BR1M From Muhyiddin  
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TAWAU, Jan 17 (Bernama) -- For Ayub Awang, 62, he was delighted not only because he was among the early recipients of the 1Malaysia People's Aid (BR1M) but also because it was handed over by Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

Hailed from Jalan Apas here, Ayub was among 39 people from the Tawau and Kalabakan parliamentary constituencies selected to receive the BR1M from Muhyiddin at a ceremony here.

A total of 3,927 people from the two parliamentary constituencies received the BR1M under phase one of the programme.

Ayub, who did not expect to receive the aid from Muhyiddin, said, "The BR1M proved that the government is concern in easing the burden of the people who are saddled by high cost of living due to rising prices of goods".

Another BR1M recipient, Wong Sui Kiaen, 67, described the programme as an effort by the government to reach out to the people who were in need of assistance.

The BR1M presentation ceremonies here and in Semporna were among four events attended by Muhyiddin in his visit to Sabah.

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