

280,000 Armed Forces Veterans Yet To Register
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PETALING JAYA, Feb 19 (Bernama) -- Only about 160,000 ex- servicemen have registered with the Veterans Affairs Department while about 280,000 have yet to do so, said its director-general, Maj-Gen Datuk Zulkiflee Mazlan.

He said it was an arduous task for the department to channel aid to unregistered veterans, who were in difficulties.

Armed Forces veterans are entitled to medical assistance, welfare aid, and educational aid for their children, he told reporters after conferring the Pingat Jasa Malaysia awards to 13 members of the Malaysian Indian Ex-Servicemen Association here.

Ex-servicemen's children in primary school are eligible to receive a RM500 aid, secondary school (RM700), and institutions of higher learning (diploma level: RM1,000) and (bachelor degree level: RM1,500).

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