

**Government Does Not Have To Borrow For BR1M**  
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GOPEG, April 14 (Bernama) -- The country's financial position is at a positive level and Malaysia did not have to borrow from others to implement its various assistance programmes for the people, said Tourism Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ng Yen Yen.

She said the government had sufficient funds for the 1Malaysia People's Assistance Programme (BR1M) that gave out RM500 to every household with a monthly income of RM3,000 and below.

"The BR1M was given based on the country's economic strength supported by government agencies including Tourism Malaysia in generating income," she said after launching the 1Malaysia Cultural and Tourism Carnival 2012, here, Saturday.

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