

JASA Retirees Should Continue To Explain Government Policies
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SEREMBAN, April 14 (Bernama) -- Retired Special Affairs Department (Jasa) officers should continue to play their role in disseminating information on government policies, Information, Communications and Culture Ministry secretary-general Datuk Seri Kamaruddin Siaraf said.

He added that although their tenure as government officers had ended, they could continue getting close to the people and explain the policies of the government.

"They can also help explain issues being raised by the opposition so that the people will be able to get the actual picture and ensure that they are kept abreast with the latest development," he told reporters at an appreciation ceremony for former Negeri Sembilan and Melaka Jasa officers, here today.

Kamaruddin said that as former Jasa officers, they would have no problem getting close to the people.

"They can come and meet the people, chat with them and explain the policies of the government. The objective is to get the grassroots to understand these policies," he said.

At the event, Kamaruddin presented RM3,000 and certificates to 69 former Jasa officers from both states.

Present were Jasa deputy director-general Datuk Abu Talib Harun and Melaka state assembly speaker Datuk Othman Muhamad.

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