

U- Customs To Be Introduced To Boost System And Services
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PUTRAJAYA, April 20 (Bernama) -- The Royal Malaysian Customs Department will replace the 17-year-old Customs Information System with a comprehensive and sustainable electronic system 'Ubiquitous Customs' (U-Customs).

Its Director-General, Datuk Seri Mohamed Khalid Yusuf said U-Customs which would be fully implemented by October 2014 would meet the international standard.

He said U-Customs would reduce leakage of Customs revenue to 15 per cent from 18 per cent by 2015 as stipulated by the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

"I am confident revenue collection will increase using the new system," he told a media conference to launch the U-Customs...The Way Forward', here, today.

According to Mohamed Khalid, other than smuggling activities and commercial fraud, the absence of an effective electronic system had been identified as among the major factors in causing leakages in revenue.

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