

Parliament: More Than Four Million Visit 1Malaysia Clinics
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KUALA LUMPUR, May 9 (Bernama) -- The 1Malaysia Clinics have received encouraging response from all categories of people when a total of over four million people had used its services since 2010 till April 17 this year, the senate was told Wednesday.

Deputy Health Minister Datuk Rosnah Abdul Rashid Shirlin said that the number of patients who received treatment at 1Malaysia Clinics last year rose to 1.98 million from 1.32 million in 2010.

"Up to April 8, there were 100 1Malaysia Clinics operating throughout the country which focused on treating patients from the lower or middle income groups.

"1Malaysia Clinics were set up in places which were densely populated," she said replying to Senator S. Bagiam Ayem Perumal who inquired on the number, and achievements of the 1Malaysia Clinics as well as the focus areas in which they were built.

Responding to another question from S Bagiam, Rosnah said that to increase the quality of services rendered at 1Malaysia Clinics, the Health Ministry had placed medical officers in 1Malaysia Clinics which received more than 100 patients a day.

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