

Sultan Selangor Receives Zakat Of RM7.79 Million From Three State Subsidiaries
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SHAH ALAM, July 24 (Bernama) -- Sultan of Selangor Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah received payment of zakat (tithe) from three of the state's subsidiaries totalling RM7.79 million.

The payment comprised RM4.39 million from the Selangor State Development Corporation, RM2.04 million from Permodalan Negeri Selangor Berhad and RM1.36 million from Worldwide Holdings.

Sultan Sharafuddin also presented Hari Raya aid of RM400 each to 375 'asnaf' or individuals who qualify to receive zakat and RM100 to 130 orphans during the breaking of fast event with the people at Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah here Monday.

During the event, the Sultan also presented the Excellence Asnaf Entrepreneur Award to Muhamad Burhan Salikon for food industry category, Mohd Yatim Abdul Ghani (mobile business), Sharifah Surit (service business), Sheikh Abdul Rahim Sheikh Yahya (retail and manufacturing) and Sakila Hanis Mohamed (agro-based business).

Meanwhile, Selangor Islamic Religious Council chairman Datuk Mohamad Adzib Mohd Isa in his speech said the Selangor Zakat Board had allocated RM12.2 million zakat to be distributed to 16,064 poor families, and another RM5.3 million for 6,859 poor people in the state this year.

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