

Unisel Owes Jana Niaga Sdn Bhd RM15 Million, Says Noh Omar
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TANJONG KARANG, Aug 4 (Bernama) -- Selangor Barisan Nasional (BN) deputy chairman Datuk Seri Noh Omar today claimed that Universiti Selangor (Unisel) owes Syarikat Jana Niaga Sdn Bhd (JNSB) almost RM15 million.

Noh, who is also Agriculture and Agro-based Industry Minister, said the company was responsible for developing and managing hostel facilities at the university's main campus in Bestari Jaya, Kuala Selangor.

He said the amount was arrears outstanding to the company for maintenance of hostels at the main campus and running of other hostels that are fully owned by the Selangor government.

"I have been made to understand that Unisel has collected study fees from the students, but why hasn't it paid the contractor (JNSB)? Where has the money gone? When no payment is made for months and if the contractor closes the hostels, it is the students who will be victimised.

"This clearly shows the weakness of the Selangor government, if they can't even manage Unisel, how are they to run the state. The Selangor Menteri Besar and Unisel must provide answers. If you are sincere, pay up and don't make life difficult for the students," he told a press conference after handing over Agrobank's business zakat (tithe) for Selangor amounting to RM170,087.43 to Lembaga Zakat Selangor here.

Noh said this in commenting on news reports on the failure of Unisel to provide on campus accommodation for its students at the campus for the upcoming academic intake beginning Aug 7 following JNSB closing down its operations office.

It was alleged that Unisel did not pay the company maintenance fees for 17 months and payment for hostels managed by JNSB for eight months.

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