

**Don't Fall For Opposition's Sweet Promises, People Reminded**  
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BENTONG, Aug 5 (Bernama) -- The people were today reminded not be taken in by the opposition's sweet promises that include writing off the National Higher Education Fund Corporation (PTPTN) loans and reducing the prices of goods and oil.

Pahang Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob said these promises were made merely to fish for votes in the coming general election to enable the opposition to come into power.

"If the PTPTN loans are abolished, many students especially those from poor families will not be able to pursue tertiary education," he said at a Ramadan and Aidilfitri charity programme jointly organised by the 1Malaysia Development Board and Bentong Municipal Council, here, Sunday.

He said the government had so far spent over RM44 billion to provide study loans to 1.92 million students to further their studies locally and abroad.

For the Health Ministry alone, he added, the federal government allocated RM18 billion for 2012.

"The government also allocates over RM50 billion each year for subsidies.

"In fact, there have been no plans so far to stop these subsidies so as to help the people cope with the rising cost of living," he said.

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