

126 Chinese Schools Receive Financial Aid From Government
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JOHOR BAHRU, Aug 6 (Bernama) -- A total of 126 government-assisted Chinese schools (SJKC/SMJK) throughout Johor received cheques for financial assistance from the central government, here today.

Deputy Education Minister Datuk Ir Wee Ka Siong, in a speech during the presentation ceremony, said the ministry contributed a total of RM14.1 million in aid.

"From that amount, 123 national type Chinese primary schools (SRJKC) received RM12.8 million, while three national-type secondary schools received a total of RM 1.3 million," he said during the ceremony at the SJKC Kuo Kuang 2 Hall, here.

This amount is the largest for Chinese schools in Johor, out of a RM100 million allocation to help Chinese schools in Malaysia.

The cheques were handed by MCA president Datuk Seri Chua Soi Lek.

Chua added that the financial assistance proved that the Barisan Nasional government and MCA had never neglected the welfare of Chinese schools in the country as alleged by the opposition.

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