

Higher Allocations For Almost All Ministries Under Budget 2013, Says Ahmad Husni Bernama
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IPOH, Sept 8 (Bernama) -- Allocations for almost all ministries will be increased under Budget 2013 to be tabled in Parliament on Sept 28, Second Finance Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Husni Hanadzlah said Saturday.

He said the Cabinet approved the draft Budget 2013 which was tabled for the ministers' perusal at the weekly cabinet meeting on Wednesday.

"We meticulously went through one by one the financial expenditures of every ministry. We engaged the World Bank and under the Strategic Reform Initiative, we went through one by one the ministries' expenditures.

"So, basically all the ministries will get more allocations and only one or two will get less based on the rationalisation initiative," he told reporters after attending a Hari Raya open house hosted by the Mydin Hypermarket.

Ahmad Husni said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, who is also Finance minister, would announce in his budget speech the government's decision on various issues raised since last year.

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