

Zakat Rate In Kedah Remains At Rm7
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ALOR SETAR, July 9 (Bernama) -- The tithe payment per person for Kedah this year remains at RM7, said Kedah Zakat Department assistant secretary Redzuan Ahmad.

According to Redzuan, the rate was determined after taking into account the current price of rice.

He said they have appointed more than 500 amil (tithe collectors) this year to collect zakat at 552 mosques in the state and also provided payment facility through the short messaging service (SMS).

"There's no more excuse for Muslims not to pay the zakat as there are many locations and facilities for them to do so. They can even pay through SMS at no extra charge," he told reporters when met here today.

Redzuan added that they expect to collect RM7.1 million in zakat this year compared to RM6.9 million last year.

For more information, visit the Kedah Zakat Department website www.zakatkedah.com.

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