

Govt Committed To Assisting People With Special Needs
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HULU TERENGGANU, Sept 5 (Bernama) -- The government is committed to helping people with special needs as it was an important national agenda.

Deputy Minister of Communications and Multimedia, Datuk Jailani Johari said among the agenda was the welfare service transformation through the Karisma programme, in line with the government's transformation plan.

"Under Karisma, groups receiving aid from the government were being assisted to be free from poverty and be self-reliant," he said when speaking at a 1Malaysia people with special needs registration programme and the Hulu Terengganu Welfare Department Aidilfitri celebration, in Hulu Terengganu, Thursday.

Also present at the event were People with Special Needs Development Department director Adnan Abu Bakar and Terengganu state welfare department director Zuhami Omar.

Jailani said as proof of the government's commitment to the people, RM1.4 billion had been allocated each year for the Karisma programme in which the target groups included people with special needs.

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