

Ministry Aims To See One Entrepreneur In Every Bumiputera Family

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PUTRAJAYA, Sept 26 (Bernama) -- The Rural and Regional Development Ministry aims to see one entrepreneur in every Bumiputera family in a bid to change the Bumiputera socio-economic landscape.

Its minister, Datuk Seri Mohd Shafie Apdal, said it would inadvertently change the mindset of the Bumiputera community from being jobseekers to job providers.

"Malaysia now has 4.2 million Bumiputera households, so I want to see entrepreneurship becomes not only a career, but also a culture to the Bumiputera community," he said at the opening of Rural Entrepreneurs Carnival (KUD) 2013 by Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin here on Thursday.

He said through the Orang Asli Development Department, the ministry had also managed to produce and empower 174 Orang Asli entrepreneurs throughout the 9th Malaysia Plan.

"Among the successful Orang Asli enterprises are Syarikat Zul Temuan, which is involved in the bamboo industry, and Syarikat Agarwood Sdn Bhd, in agarwood industry," he added.

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