

Sarawak DAP slams ministers, says must explain delay in aid to poor
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Delays in welfare aid to the poor and disabled cause frustration, hardship, anxiety and anger, and Sarawak DAP wants the state government to show this segment of society some consideration by paying them on time.

Sarawak DAP organising chair Violet Yong said the 54,000 needy people in the state had yet to receive their September financial assistance while the elderly received theirs only two weeks ago.

“Why the delay? No reason for it,” said Yong, who is also the Pending state assemblywoman.

She said the delay was unacceptable and called on Minister of Women, Family and Community Development Datuk Rohani Abdul Karim and Sarawak Welfare, Women and Family Development Minister Datuk Fatimah Abdullah to explain how this was allowed to happen.

Recipients receive RM300 monthly, except for the unemployed physically handicapped who get RM250. The children of hardcore poor families are each allocated RM100. – October 7, 2013.

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