

IRD In Midst Of Processing Almost One Million Early Appeals For BR1M 3.0
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ALOR SETAR, March 12 (Bernama) -- The Inland Revenue Board (IRD) is in the midst of processing almost a million of early appeals made by applicants of the 1Malaysia (BR1M) 3.0 who have yet to receive the cash aid.

Its chief executive officer Tan Sri Dr Mohd Shukor Mahfar said the unofficial appeals were received since Feb 22, just a day after the BR1M 3.0 was launched, and would be processed as soon as possible before the period for unsuccessful applicants to make their official appeals began on April 1.

"The BR1M 3.0 was launched on Feb 22 and there are many unofficial appeals from those who have yet to receive it. We are working closely with the Finance Ministry in processing the appeals," he told reporters after opening Kedah/Perlis IRD Director's Office at Menara BDB here today.

He said among several problems that had hampered the distribution of the aid were contradicting personal data of applicants, wrongly-spelled names and the changed marital status and amount of household income.

Meanwhile, Mohd Shukor said the deadline for tax payers to submit their BE forms via e-filing had been extended from April 30 to May 15, just like last year.

"If they cannot submit their written BE forms before April 30, they can use the e-filing. This is also to encourage tax payers to use the e-filing system," he said.

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