

Yayasan Diraja Sultan Mizan Sanctions RM2 Million To Help The Poor Venture Into Business
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KUALA TERENGGANU, March 18 (Bernama) -- Yayasan Diraja Sultan Mizan has allocated RM2 million a year to help the poor to do business.

A member of the foundation's trustee Datuk Mohd Fadzli Yusof said 600 traders have benefited from the fund by venturing into various businesses over the past five years.

The assistance given was in the form of business equipment rather than in cash, he told reporters after opening a pioneer programme on human excellence organised by the foundation.

Mohd Fadzli said the majority of the fund recipients have succeeded in their chosen business.

"Some of them have ventured into mushroom farming, foods and beverages while others have taken up tailoring, livestock rearing, agriculture farming and skills training," he said.

He said assistance from the fund would be given only to deserving cases after they were interviewed by a special panel.

"Follow-up visits will be made at least once in two months to monitor the progress of the business and to give guidance," he said.

On the excellence camp, Mohd Fadzli said the camp was held to provide motivation to the recipients and to identify and solve their problems.

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