

Parliament: Government Mulling On Use Of Special Card For Shopping At KR1M

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KUALA LUMPUR, April 3 (Bernama) -- The Domestic Trade, Cooperatives and Consumerism Ministry is scrutinising a proposal on the use of a special card for shopping at 1Malaysia People's Shop (KR1M).

Its deputy Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Bashah Md Hanipah said the move to ensure only Malaysians shopped at KR1M was apt because KR1M was meant for Malaysians.

"The proposal to create a special card for buying at KR1M is a good one as it is in concert with the aim of the government.

"But currently, all levels of society are allowed to shop at KR1M," he said in response to a supplementary question from Idris Ahmad (PAS-Bukit Gantang) at the Dewan Rakyat here, Thursday.

Idris wanted to know if the ministry would introduce a special card which would be used when paying for purchases at BR1M.

However, Ahmad Bashah said bulk purchases were not allowed at KR1M to enable more people to benefit.

As of March 26, 128 KR1M were operating in 114 areas nationwide and 60 more would be set up this year, he added.

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