

## **KPKSM Involved in Explanation on GST**

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PUTRAJAYA, June 4 (Bernama) -- The Peninsular Malaysia Customs Officers' Union (KPKSM) will intensify its briefing sessions on the implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) to raise the people's understanding on the tax system to be implemented in April next year.

Its president, Ibrahim Ahmad said the union, which has 4,500 members in peninsular Malaysia, had started organising several briefing sessions by Customs officers in several states for businessmen on the GST since 2012.

"Every session received encouraging response with about 300 businessmen attending to listen to the briefing. Soon, explanation on the GST will be widened to the public, entrepreneurs and companies," he said at a media conference at the Customs Headquarters in Putrajaya, here Wednesday.

He said registration for companies on the GST briefings had also been opened since early this month but the response had yet to pick up.

Ibrahim said the Customs Department, which was fully responsible in giving briefings on the GST, would be prepared to send its officers to explain on the GST if there were requests for it.

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