

**Senate: Govt To Blacklist Students, Book Shops Misusing BB1M**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, April 15 (Bernama) -- The Education Ministry will blacklist students and book shops found misusing the 1Malaysia Book Voucher (BB1M), the Dewan Negara was told today.

Its deputy minister Datuk Mary Yap Kain Ching said the ministry had distributed guidelines on issuing BB1M to all book shops and institutions of higher learning in the country.

"The ministry has also monitored all the book shops and universities based on their record management.

"The students were also warned not to convert the voucher to cash and to use it only for the purchase of books," she said in reply to a question from Senator Datuk Dr Asyraf Wajdi Dasuki.

Yap said the BB1M was introduced to ease the burden of buying academic books and to inculcate the reading habit among students.

"Therefore, we need the cooperation from all parties, including the public and community leaders to file complaints on the misuse of the BB1M," she said.

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