

JKKK To Continue Briefings On GST - Shafie Apdal
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PUTRAJAYA, April 1 (Bernama) -- Village Development and Security Committee members nationwide will continue to brief the public and traders on the Goods and Services Tax (GST) which is implemented today.

Rural and Regional Development Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Shafie Apdal said it was to avoid traders from making excessive profit by raising prices indiscriminately.

"This tax has been implemented in many countries, and if they can (do it), we certainly can also do it. What is important is the support from all parties," he told reporters after the pre launch of the 2015 Regatta Lepa celebration here today.

The six per cent GST replaces the up-to 16 per cent Sales and Services Tax (SST).

He said the JKKK members were only tasked to monitor prices of goods.

"They do not have the authority to take action," he added.

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