

Small Traders Advised To Be Wary Over GST-Scam

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KUALA LUMPUR, April 3 (Bernama) -- MCA Youth chief Chong Sin Woon has advised small traders in the Klang Valley to be wary of bogus authority personnel, who prey on them over the Goods and Services Tax (GST) scam.

He said several traders had lodged complaints about the scam and they claimed that the culprits had inspected their accounts and alleging they had overcharged their customers over the tax.

He said there were traders, who did not register their business for GST implementation on the April 1, had also been duped by these culprits.

"The traders were forced to pay a certain amount of money as inducement not to forward the reports to the relevant ministry," he told reporters here today.

He said the culprits posed as members of non-governmental organization (NGO) as well as enforcement officials who were monitoring GST implementation.

Thus, he advised small traders to immediately lodge a police report and notify the Domestic Trade, Cooperative and Consumerism Ministry (KPDNKK), if they were approached by these bogus group.

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