

## **GST: Provide Continuous Consumerism Education To Consumers**

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IPOH, April 23 (Bernama) -- The Ministry of Domestic Trade, Cooperatives and Consumerism has taken various steps to provide a continuous consumerism education to consumers.

State Consumer Affairs, Human Resources and Civil Society Committee chairman Datuk Samsudin Abu Hassan said the steps were taken to avoid irresponsible traders to deceive consumers after the implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST).

"Among the measures taken are by drawing Consumer Education Empowerment Plan 2014 to 2009. The plan includes a short-term, medium term and long term target and involves financial allocation amounting RM24.57 million.

"The plan was approved by a special committee to tackle the cost of living, which is chaired by the Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin," he said at a consumers' right briefing here Thursday.

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