

PERS1M Urges Taxi Companies Separate Daily Rental Rate Imposed With GST
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PUTRAJAYA, April 23 (Bernama) -- The Malaysian Taxi Drivers' Transformation Association (PERS1M) will obtain a court order to urge taxi companies to separate the Goods and Services Tax (GST) from their daily rental rate.

Its deputy chairman Kamarudin Mohd Hussain said at present, taxi companies have been imposing GST on the daily rental rate, whereas it should be imposed only on the insurance and permit.

"Let say the rate is at RM50 including RM30 for the rental, RM10 for the insurance and RM10 for the permit. Only the insurance and the permit are subjected to the GST but the companies are imposing GST on the overall rental fare that is RM50.

"We hope that they will be more considerate because it is really a burden for taxi drivers," he told reporters after a dialogue session between taxi drivers and The Royal Malaysian Customs Department here Thursday.

Currently, taxi companies collect GST at rates ranging from RM45 to RM110 per day according to type of vehicles.

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