

**KPDNKK Not Involved In Determining Fuel Prices – Minister
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PUTRAJAYA, July 31 (Bernama) -- The Domestic Trade, Cooperatives and Consumerism Ministry (KPDNKK) is not involved in determining the rise and fall of petrol and diesel prices, said its new minister Datuk Hamzah Zainudin.

He said the function of the ministry was to see users' acceptance whether the fuel prices should go up or down.

"We give inputs, but the decision is not ours to make," he told reporters when met on his first day in office here today.

On rumours about a hike in fuel prices, Hamzah said: "We do not know the price of petrol and diesel. It has been two months, the ministry has not issued any statement regarding the matter."

Hamzah, who earlier had been given a briefing on the ministry said, piracy, anti-profiteering and Goods and Services Tax (GST) issues would be his main focus because it involved the people.

He said specialised issues like the Companies Act and cooperatives would also be studied to make it better and become another engine of growth to the country's economy.

Also present were the Deputy Minister Datuk Seri Ahmad Bashah Md Hanipah and Secretary-General Datuk Seri Alias Ahmad.

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