

**AIM Helps Many Families to Escape Poverty - Ahmad Zahid
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SUNGAI BESAR, June 5 (Bernama) -- Efforts undertaken by the Barisan Nasional (BN) government via Amanah Ikhtiar Malaysia (AIM) has helped many families to escape poverty and also gained international recognition.

Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said AIM had provided micro-credit financing to the poor for economic activities and developed entrepreneurship, thus contributed to the economy.

"World bodies whose role is to monitor organisations providing micro-credit facilities have given recognition to AIM via the 3G Women's Empowerment Award (Global Good Governance Award) by Cambridge IF Analytica," he said at a gathering of Friends Of Sungai Besar AIM here, today.

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