

2018 Budget Is Expected To Empower Tahfiz Institution - Asyraf Wajdi

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LANGKAWI, Oct 5 (Bernama) -- Tahfiz institution in Malaysia is expected to be empowered after the tabling of the 2018 Budget by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak in Parliament later this month.

Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Dr Asyraf Wajdi Dusuki said Najib's recent announcement to include safety aspect of tahfiz institution in the budget showed the government's continuous commitment to help the institution.

"There have been continuous aid given by the government to tahfiz institution and the allocation has also been increased over the years," he told reporters after opening the Taffaquh Fiddin programme for northern zone religious teachers here today.

He said aid provided by the government were not limited to the tahfiz institutions managed by state governments, but also to tahfiz centres and schools operated by individuals and private sector.

"We want to ensure that the prime minister's aspiration and what had been provided by the government would be put to optimal use to improve the safety aspect at all tahfiz insitutions," he said.....

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