

Register To Benefit From 2018 Budget, Private Tahfiz Schools Told

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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 6 (Bernama) -- Private tahfiz schools have been urged to register with the respective state Islamic religious departments to enable them to benefit from the 2018 Budget to be tabled on Oct 27.

Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Dr Asyraf Wajdi Dusuki said the registration would also enable smooth channelling of aid to the institutions and students concerned.

"On behalf of the government I hope they (private schools) will register so that whatever announcements to be made by the Prime Minister (Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak) could be distributed with ease.

"The government had never sidelined the agenda of elevating Islam - in fact the budget had been increasing every year and since the current prime minister's administration the allowance for imams and those at the forefront of upholding Islam had been raised three times."

He said this to reporters after opening the 1439H Federal Territory Maal Hijrah celebration today.

The Prime Minister recently said that the government would announce "something" in the 2018 Budget on Oct 27 in relation to tahfiz schools in the country....

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