

Census 2010 to meet country's requirements for good planning

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KUALA LUMPUR, May 24 (Bernama) -- Information from the Population and Housing Census of Malaysia 2010 will shape government policies and meet the country's requirements for good planning to develop the economy.

The groundwork for Malaysia's economic and infrastructure development information for the next decade is from July 6 to August 22 with the start of the national census.

"The census will help to identify and collect data for the general requirements of the country for the benefit and uplifting of the standard of the people of Malaysia," said Chief Statistician and Census Commissioner Datuk Wan Ramlah Wan Abd Raof.

This census project will cost RM200 million, an increase of RM2 million from the previous census carried out in 2000.

"A lot of proper planning will be done. The census will increase government consumption under the country's gross domestic product," Wan Ramlah said.

"As a result of this census, the government will find out which areas need to be developed, and the requirements needed in areas such as schools and public amenities," she told Bernama in an interview today.

"It will also create job opportunities as through the census, data on unemployed graduates will be collected, information on which sector the population is engaged in and total migration taking place," she said.

Wan Ramlah said the spending would be on payment of salaries, and purchasing of new equipment due to two new methods -- drop-off and pick-off, and e-census and other needs -- introduced to conduct the

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