

e-Census to make it easier for urban residents

KUALA LUMPUR: The public will now be able to take part in the Population and Housing Census 2010 by filling up an online questionnaire.

Census commissioner Datuk Wan Ramlah Wan Abdul Raof said this could be done at www.statistics.gov.my using a given ID and password.

She said the e-Census was one of two new data collection methods which would make

things easier for busy urban residents.

"Another way is through the drop-off and pick-up Census Kits that respondents can fill up, before census enumerators pick it up," she told Bernama here yesterday.

Wan Ramlah said the census, to be carried out from July 6 to Aug 22, would involve 36,000 enumerators, 3,000 supervisors and about 29 million Malaysians, which is an 18.97 per cent increase as compared to the last census car-

ried out in 2000.

She said the census, the fifth to be carried out since it was established nationwide in 1963, would provide a set of statistics on households and its residents.

The information would help in the planning, legislation and implementation of government policies, she said, adding that people should give their full cooperation to the enumerators.
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