

e-Census to make population and housing census easier

KUALA LUMPUR: In line with the country's flourishing information technology and communications development, the public will now be able to complete the Population and Housing Census 2010, through an online census questionnaire, e-Census.

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 of Census Kits that respondents can fill up, before census enumerators pick," 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,



Datuk Wan Ramlah Wan Abdul Raof

3,000 supervisors and about 29 million Malaysians which is an 18.97 per cent increase as compared to the last census in 2000.

She said the census would provide a set of statistics on households and its residents.

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

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