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Sunday, 21 Aug 2022 6:09 PM MYTKOTA BARU, Aug 21 — The government would be boosting the rural digital economy through Budget 2023 to be tabled this October, said Deputy Finance Minister I, Datuk Mohd Shahar Abdullah. He said that based on the findings through e-dagang (e-commerce), the increase was 7.7 per cent in the first quarter of 2022 and valued at RM288.2 billion compared with RM267.2 million recorded during the same period last year.

“The Finance Ministry is therefore, also expecting the digital economy prospects in 2023 to further improve, thus fulfilling the government’s desire to ensure that digitalisation also occurs in the rural areas.” We see that the e-dagang market is expanding rapidly since a few years ago, Therefore, we will see the need, through Budget 2023, to further boost rural digital technology.

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