

GST rebate for prepaid cards proceeding smoothly

PENAMPANG — The implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) rebate for prepaid cards from Jan 1 is proceeding smoothly, said Communications and Multimedia Minister Datuk Seri Dr Salleh Said Keruak.

He said the payment of rebate would be transferred automatically into the balance of the customer's account within 24 hours

of an airtime purchase.

"The Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC) is monitoring the development and we have also asked telecommunications companies from time to time to explain (to their customers) the rebate," he told reporters at a Christmas open house organised by Penampang Umno.

Salleh said the rebate did not mean GST on prepaid cards had been scrapped.

"We are only giving rebate to Malaysian citizens, not to foreigners," he said.

On another matter, he said extremism would not ensure peace and stability for the nation.

In line with democratic practices, the people should practise moderation, even

in celebrating a festival, for harmony to prevail in a multiracial, multicultural and multireligious society.

"Whatever our differences, whether in views or political opinions, we should best manage these differences. We cannot continue to quarrel to the extent of jeopardising our efforts to bring development to the people." — Bernama