

Sunday Mail - Use BR1M Prudently, Recipients Told

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KUBANG PASU — Over seven million 1Malaysia People's Aid (BR1M) recipients across the country are advised to use the money prudently.

"Even though the amount is small, I advise the recipients to save some of the BR1M money and use it prudently," said Deputy Finance Minister Datuk Othman Aziz.

He said BR1M recipients across the country would receive the financial aid

in the form of a cash voucher.

"The distribution of BR1M cash vouchers are for those who do not have a bank account. For the recipients with bank accounts, the money will be credited directly into their accounts from Wednesday onwards," said Othman.

Othman said BR1M was not a form of corruption and labelling the beneficiaries as beggars was

uncalled for.

"BR1M is a form of direct financial assistance from the government to the people to help reduce their burden. It is just like any other assistance such as subsidies to fishermen, early schooling aid and assistance to Felda settlers."

He urged those who were eligible but did not receive BR1M to contact the Inland Revenue Board office. — Bernama