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Bernama - Boost, GrabPay Proud To Be Selected For Government's
ePenjana Programme

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KUALA LUMPUR, 30 July -- Boost has been selected by the government as an official e-wallet for the ePENJANA initiative, which will officially kick off on July 31 and run until Sept 30, 2020.

In a statement today, Boost chief executive officer Mohd Khairil Abdullah said the homegrown e-wallet was humbled to be chosen once more as one of the government's trusted digital payment platforms and looked forward to playing a significant role in the effort to rebuild the country's economy, local businesses and the livelihoods of Malaysians to be more resilient in the wake of the health and economic crisis.

The RM50 e-PENJANA incentive, which is aimed at boosting consumer spending, is open to all Malaysians above 18 years of age with an annual income of below RM100,000.

In a separate statement, GrabPay managing director Ooi Huey Tyng said the company's e-wallet would also be an official e-wallet platform for the ePENJANA initiative.

"As a homegrown tech enabler and proponent of the digital economy, we are honoured that our e-wallet, GrabPay, will be a part of the government's ePENJANA initiative," he said.

Ooi said since the movement control began, Grab had advocated safe, convenient, and contactless payment by enabling Malaysians to still have access to their daily necessities such as food, deliveries and groceries from the comforts of their home.

Earlier today, the Ministry of Finance (MoF) launched the ePENJANA credit programme worth RM750 million, which is one of the initiatives under the National Economic Recovery Plan (PENJANA).


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Finance Minister Tengku Datuk Seri Zafrul Abdul Aziz said under this programme, each eligible applicant would receive RM50 ePENJANA credits per person beginning Friday.

"Three e-Wallet service providers, namely, Boost, GrabPay and Touch 'n Go eWallet, have been selected for the implementation of this initiative. This programme will be launched in collaboration with the MySejahtera COVID-19 contact tracing app," he said.

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