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BKC: RM12.3 bln disbursed to 10 mln recipients

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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 10 – A total of RM12.3 billion of the Special Covid-19 Aid (BKC), encompassing Bantuan Prihatin Nasional 2.0 (BPN 2.0), Bantuan Prihatin Rakyat (BPR) and BPR Tambahan, has been distributed to almost 10 million recipients.

Minister of Finance Tengku Datuk Seri Zafrul Tengku Abdul Aziz said the balance of the BPR payments (Phase 3 and appeals), BKC (Phase 2 dan Phase 3) and Loss of Income Aid (BKP) totalling RM4.8 billion are expected to be disbursed from September to December 2021.

“The Finance Ministry wants to emphasise that the BKC is one of various aid programmes which will be distributed continuously until the end of 2021,” he said in the 67th LAKSANA report.

Overall, an allocation of RM17.1 billion has been provided for this year in the implementation of BPN 2.0, BPR, BPR Tambahan, BKC, and BKP which has been and will be distributed to those who are qualified.

Under the hiring of workers incentive programme PenjanaKerjaya, the government has distributed RM995.36 millir to 33,304 employers, helping to sustain 256,253 jobs.