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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 6 -- Angkatan Koperasi Kebangsaan Malaysia Bhd (ANGKASA) is recommending that local authority (PBT) cooperatives carry out retail business activities through the JiMATbiz BA100 (100 Basic Necessities) platform to generate income.

Its president, Datuk Abdul Fattah Abdullah said at the same time the platform could offer more competitive retail prices to members who are PBT staff.

"Apart from generating income, the JiMATbiz BA100 platform can also improve the socio-economy and living standards of the community," he told reporters after handing over donations of basic necessities to 150 B40 (bottom 40 per cent of household income group) Petaling Jaya City Council (MBPJ) staff who are also frontline staff.

The donation worth RM10,500 was handed over to Petaling Jaya mayor Datuk Mohd Sayuthi Bakar at MBPJ today.

Abdul Fattah said so far, ANGKASA has received 1,500 registrations of BA100 cooperative retailers, and it aims to expand the BA100 programme to 3,000 cooperative retailers nationwide for the period 2020 to 2021.

He said until Dec 31, 2019, there were 45 local government staff cooperatives with 17,436 members, having a share capital/fee of RM112.45 million, total assets of RM250.18 million and a turnover in 2019 of RM56.17 million.

Meanwhile, Abdul Fattah said the ANGKASA "Coop Care" cooperative social responsibility programme, which has been implemented since the Movement Control Order, allocated RM2 million to help ease the burden of individuals affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"The allocation is for a series of Coop Care programmes conducted nationwide, including in Sabah and Sarawak. So far, there are 70,000 people who have received this assistance," he added.

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