


CARS
11.6 MIL



MOTORCYCLES
6.8 MIL

*Number of registered vehicles as of Sept 13.



Current fuel pump prices

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| RON 97 | RM2.60 |
| RON 95 | RM2.08 |
| Diesel (Euro 5) | RM2.28 |
| Diesel | RM2.18 |

Petrol cheer for B40 vehicle owners

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PUTRAJAYA: The government will provide a monthly petrol subsidy of RM30 for car owners and RM12 for motorcycles owners from next year.

Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Datuk Seri Saifuddin Nasution Ismail (pix) said the subsidy will be paid once every four months, with the first payment in April.

He said all disabled persons will also be given the subsidy, adding that some 2.8 million vehicle owners are expected to receive the subsidy for

RON95 petrol, that will cost the government RM65.4 million a month.

"It was decided that the targeted subsidy would only be for owners of cars below 1,600cc, but it will also be extended to those who own (cars above that engine capacity) that are more than 10 years old.

"As for motorcycle owners, those who own bikes of 150cc and below will receive the subsidy and also those who own motorcycles above seven years old that are above 150cc," he said



Aid only for B40 households with monthly income below RM4,000

when announcing the programme yesterday. The subsidy will be limited to B40 households with a monthly income of RM4,000 and below.

Saifuddin said there were about 45,000 vehicle owners who qualify for the subsidy but do not have a bank account, and the ministry will be working with banks to get them one.

He said it does not matter how many vehicles a person owns, but the subsidy will be capped at RM30 for each car owner and RM12 for each motorcycle owner.

If a person owns a car and a motorbike, then he would receive only the higher sum.

"The subsidy would not be extended to Sabah, Sarawak and Labuan due to the high usage of diesel there," he said.

"In Peninsula Malaysia, the government will apply a gradual increase in petrol price mechanism for RON95 users.

"This is because of the 1.2 billion litres of petrol sold, only 10% of users buy RON97 while 90% use RON95, and the government will be implementing the floating price mechanism from Jan 1 to make it fairer," Saifuddin said.

He warned businesses not to simply increase prices just because of the floating price mechanism for petrol.

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He said from Oct 15 onwards, the public can check if they qualify for the subsidy at psp.kpdhnp.gov.my, adding that anyone who feels they have been left out can register for the scheme on the same site.

He said anyone from the B40 group who buys a car or motorbike in the next few months should sign up for the subsidy.

Saifuddin said if the petrol price drops below RM2, the government will relook the subsidy and may defer its implementation.

He said even at RM2.08, the government is subsidising RON95 petrol at 30 sen per litre.