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1. MOF Media Release – [Status of Bantuan Rakyat 1 Malaysia \[BR1M\] Programme](#)

Please be informed that the Ministry of Finance (MOF) has issued a media release on the status of the 1Malaysia RM500 Cash Assistance (BR1M) Programme. The information from the Media Release is as follows:-

- i) The deadline for submission of the **BR1M application** form has been **extended to 10 February 2012**. The forms can be submitted at Inland Revenue Board Branch Offices and at applicable government agencies.
- ii) All applicants will be notified by post of the decision regarding their BR1M application. Unsuccessful applicants will receive a letter of rejection *BK-03 [1/2011]* from the authority.
- iii) Applicants can check the status of their application **from 16 January 2012** onwards by calling the hotline at **1-800-222-500** or **1-300-88-3010**, from **9a.m. to 5p.m.** during working hours.
- iv) The payment (in the form of **cash vouchers**) **begins on 15 January 2012 until 15 March 2012** (i.e. 2 months).
- v) The vouchers can be cashed at any branch of the **Bank Simpanan Nasional, CIMB** and **Maybank** throughout the country. They are **valid until 15 April 2012**.
- vi) For the convenience of the people in rural areas, the Government has provided **mobile counters** of **Bank Simpanan Nasional, CIMB** and **Maybank** to cash the vouchers.
- vii) **An appeal** may be made in respect of any unsuccessful application, at the IRB branch offices or selected government agencies. The [Appeal Form](#) [*Borang Rayuan Bantuan Rakyat 1 Malaysia [BR1M], BK-07 [1/2011]*] can be downloaded from [MOF](#).

2. IRB Media Release – [IRB Branch Offices \(in Kedah, Kelantan & Terengganu\) Will Be Closed on 22 January 2012](#)

Please be informed that the Inland Revenue Board (IRB) branch offices in **Kedah, Kelantan and Terengganu will not be operational on 22 January 2012** due to the Chinese New Year Festival Holiday. In connection with this, the **BR1M Form counters** in those states will also be closed. All IRB branches will recommence operations on **25 January 2012** onwards. However, the online services are available for taxpayers at [www.hasil.gov.my](http://www.hasil.gov.my).

You may view the IRB media release at <http://www.hasil.gov.my/pdf/pdfam/LHDNMTidakBeroperasi.pdf>

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