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Angkasa to amend its by-law this May

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KUALA NERUS, March 21 (Bernama) -- The Angkatan Koperasi Kebangsaan Malaysia Berhad (Angkasa) will amend its by-law and standing orders this May to streamline its internal structure.

President, Datuk Abdul Fattah Abdullah, said the amendment was to determine that 20 per cent of the delegates to be called to represent their respective state cooperatives at the Angkasa Annual Conference (PTKA).

"Currently Angkasa has about 10,000 registered members, and there is a possibility that the location selected to hold PTKA will not be able to accommodate all our members."

"We will present the proposed amendment at every state-level conference that currently ongoing, to be presented at the PTKA on May 12, before it being submitted to the Cooperatives Commission of Malaysia for approval to be fully enforced next year," he said.

He was speaking to reporters after launching the Terengganu Angkasa conference here today.

Meanwhile, Abdul Fattah also asked the government to consider Angkasa's intention for the cooperatives in the country to be recognised as a business entity to enable them to enjoy the incentives that benefited the Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) industry.

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