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KUANTAN: Civil servants and government-linked company employees are advised to be cautious about easy loan offers by moneylenders claiming to be agents of Angkatan Koperasi Kebangsaan Malaysia Berhad (Angkasa).

Angkasa president Datuk Abdul Fattah Abdullah said the cooperative has been receiving complaints about moneylenders claiming to be agents of Angkasa with offers of instant loans to civil servants and GLC staff.

"They (money lenders) will stick advertisements in public places to claim they are from a certain co-operative that can help provide loans quickly.

"They are also attracting potential borrowers by informing them that the loan repayment can be made through salary deductions because this type of loan repayment can only be made by civil servants and GLC staff," he told reporters yesterday.

Abdul Fattah hoped civil servants or GLC employees who want to apply for loans to check on the status of the company to avoid falling victim to such schemes.

"We are also asking those who have been deceived by such loan offers by companies or individuals claiming to be Angkasa agents to lodge police reports for action to be taken."

To date, about 800 co-operatives have obtained the approval to offer loans to their members, including to civil servants and GLC employees.

"However, only half or 400 of the cooperatives are still active," he said.

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